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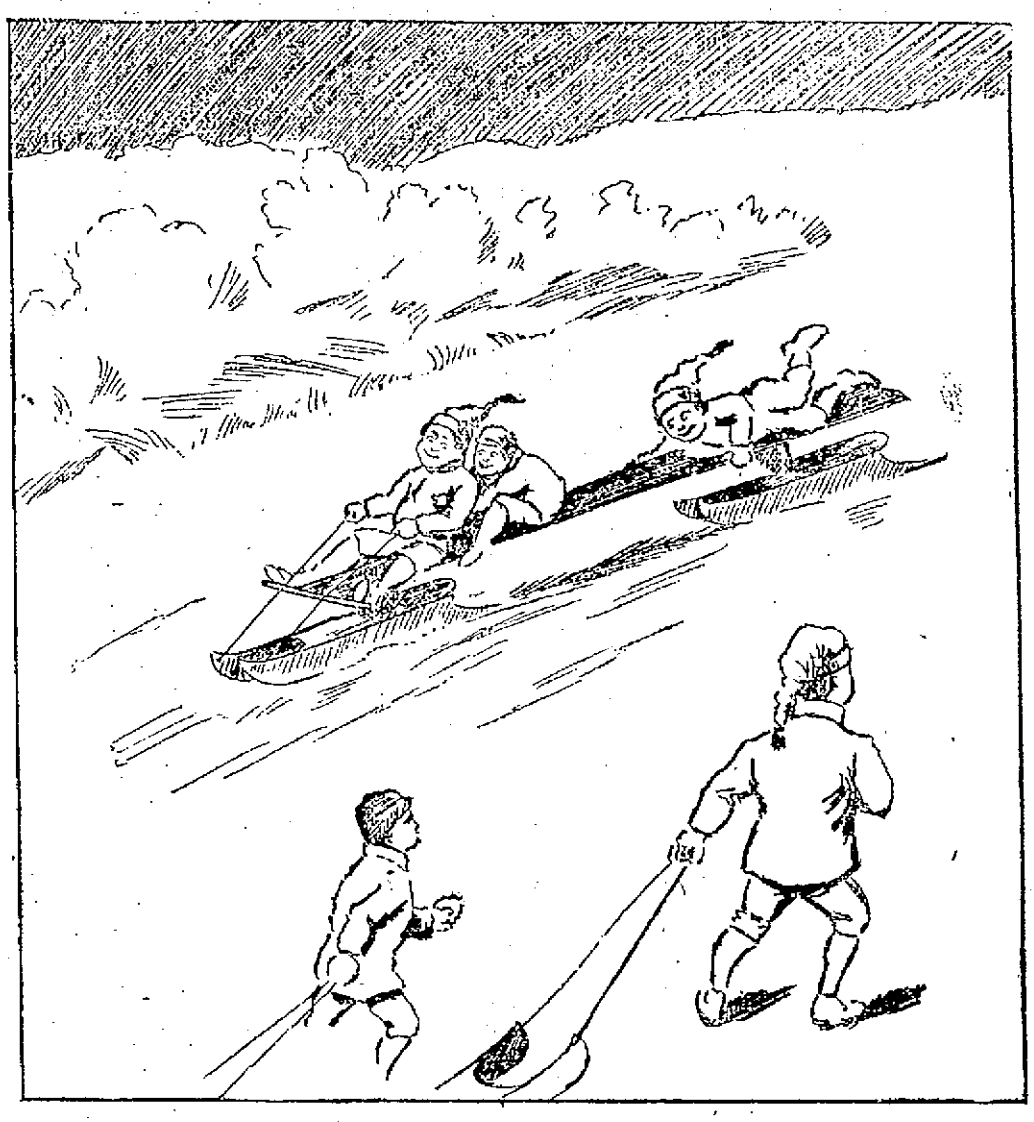
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ENJOYING THE EXCELLENT COASTING ON FORT HILL.

GREAT COASTING

AT FORT HILL PARK AND OTHER PLACES.

The past few days gave the youngsters of the city a splendid opportunity for carrying on the sport of coasting. It has been indulged in all parts of the city where there is a down grade, except perhaps where the police have firmly prohibited it. Nowhere in the city has it been more unrestricted or more highly enjoyed than in the vicinity of Fort Hill Park and down Rogers street. At recess in the Moody school the pupils rush up to the hill and enjoy a coast down again. Hundreds of boys and girls have gone nearly to the top of the hill and coasted from that point down to the entrance and then down Rogers street to the railroad crossing without stopping. As many as half a dozen go down on some of the runners while others go "belly bumps" on single sleds all rushing along in order but yet cautiously to the end of the route. It was remarkable that no serious accident occurred yesterday considering the number which enjoyed the sport and the many narrow escapes of collisions. On all the streets running from Nesmith street westward there was also considerable coasting, and so in Centralville, the Highlands and Pawtuckatville wherever the police were not on guard to prevent accidents. As yet no serious accident is reported, although it will be unusual if none occurs within the next day or two if the coasting weather continues.

The sleighing is not exactly good, but it is fair ;the only thing objectionable being that the ground is covered with ice rather than snow. The last few days will bring joy to the heart of Daniel Gage and those who are looking for a good ice crop, and last night in particular helped to thicken the ice. There is a prospect that there will be an opportunity for some sport by the horsemen on the ice, and to-morrow Doc Evans will have his innings on Long Meadow, while if the present cold spell continues a track may be also opened up the river. The fact that there is a coating of snow over the ice has prevented it being available for skating purposes, but the sun may melt it down so that it will be smooth enough for skating in a day or two.

HELP THE POOR

By attending the Ladies' Charity party at Associate Hall this evening. Tickets 25 cents.

"BREAKFAST PROBLEM"

WAS DISCUSSED BY MISS ANNA BARROW'S AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Anna W. Barrows yesterday afternoon delivered an interesting lecture the last one of a domestic science series before the Middlesex Women's Club. The subject was "The Breakfast Problem" and besides vividly describing her subject in conversation the speaker illustrated her remarks by preparing an appetizing meal on the platform.

Miss Barrows holds that in the average American household we need to reduce the amount of meat eaten, and that breakfast is the best meal for the reform to begin. She favors fruit, cereals, eggs, or if desired, certain meat dainties that can be prepared with the left-over odds and ends.

The articles cooked were sent to the Edson orphanage.

IMPORTANT.

Another great sale is announced for this week at the tea store opposite the Post Office. The $5.00 water sets are being given away again for this week only.

The annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital corporation will be held at the rooms of the Middlesex Trust company on Monday, Jan. 16, at 4 p. m.

FIGHTS A WOMAN

Civil Service Commission Makes Interference

IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS OF LOWELL.

It Would Override a City Ordinance.

The high and mighty civil service commission of Boston, it appears, is taking an unhealthy interest in the municipal affairs of Lowell to the extent of trying to oust a young woman from an office at City Hall.

The methods taken by the commission to fight this young woman are decidedly unfair and from present indications if it persists in its fight it will run up against an opposition that will fight it here and in the legislature and place it in an unfavorable light before the public.

The victim of the commissioners' spleen is Miss Mary E. Brennan, appointed by Mayor Crowley under the ordinances as assistant superintendent of state aid and confirmed as such by the board of aldermen. Miss Brennan's office is administrative and as a matter of fact the civil service commissioners have nothing to do with her position any more than they have with the assistant assessors or any other officials similarly appointed.

But shortly before Mayor Bennett went out of office, he was notified by the civil service commission that the commission had sent three names from the eligible list of clerical candidates to Supt. of State Aid Potter from which he must choose a successor to Miss Brennan who they claimed could not hold the office under the civil service laws and requesting the mayor to see that she was removed from office.

But Miss Brennan's office had been created by an ordinance and as she was holding office under the ordinance, having been regularly appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen, Mayor Bennett could not see what the civil service commissioners could do about the matter and ignored their letter.

On Inauguration Day, Mayor Crowley re-appointed Supt. Potter and Miss Brennan as superintendent and assistant respectively and the board of aldermen promptly confirmed them.

It was rumored at city hall yesterday that the civil service commissioners were not through with the matter and would ask Mayor Crowley to remove Miss Brennan. Nothing new was known of the matter at the office of the superintendent of state aid that The Sun reporter could learn, and it is highly improbable that Mayor Crowley will remove any officials appointed by him at the request of any misinformed or prejudiced civil service or other commission. The office of assistant superintendent is purely administrative and is created by ordinance and the public would like to know what right or business the civil service commission has to attempt to override a city ordinance.

FUNERALS.

SCYR—The funeral of Roemes Scyr took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 32 Common street. The body was placed in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

DEATHS.

LANCTOT—Emile Lanctot, aged 21 years and 7 months, died yesterday at 28 Tremont corporation.

MERCIER—Jean Baptiste Mercier, aged 74 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Desmarais, wife of Councilman Desmarais, at 65 Arlington street. Deceased leaves a widow and several adult children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church. Mr. Mercier had but recently observed the golden anniversary of his marriage.

ST. PIERRE—Marie Aurore, infant daughter of Henri and Anne St. Pierre died yesterday at 9 Salem street and the funeral was held this afternoon. The body was placed in St. Joseph's cemetery tomb.

MERCIER—Joseph A., infant son of Pierre and Catherine Mercer died yesterday afternoon at 4 Hancock street, the home of the parents.

RILEY—Winifred Riley, an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 26 Chapel street after a lingering illness. She had been a parishioner of St. Peter's church for many years.

GARRITY—Louise Garrity, aged 2 years and seven months, died last night at her parents' home, 173 Pleasant street. She was the daughter of Inspector Stephen Garrity of the health department.

HILTON—Maude, aged 21 years, 6 months, daughter of Dr. Hilton, died at her home, 232 Wilder street, this morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

MARSHALL—Rufus W. Marshall died last evening at his home, 200 Pine street at the advanced age of 88 years, 7 months. Deceased was a native of Chelmsford but has lived in Lowell for many years.

MERTIER—J. D. Mertier, aged 74 years, 1 month, 12 days, died yesterday at his home, 15 Arlington street.

PARKER—Mr. Samuel G. Parker, of 53 Belmont avenue, whose death was briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun, had been a resident of Lowell for over 50 years and was an active man of affairs, engaged in business that divided his attention between this city, Nashua and Boston. Up to two or three weeks ago, he had made frequent business trips to Boston, though for some time he had been in declining health. Heart failure, resulting from an atttack of the grip, was the ultimate cause of his death. Mr. Parker was taken ill less than two weeks ago, but no serious result was anticipated by his daughters, who have been his constant and faithful attendants. A few days ago he had an attack of heart trouble but he soon recovered from it and on Sunday he was very bright and his death yesterday morning at 7 o'clock was a painful shock to his family. Deceased was a man of much ability, in business affairs, and the last years of his life furnished an example of kindly genial old age. He had not discontinued his business interests at the time of his death. He leaves three daughters, Misses Alice, Evelyn, and Lina, between whom and himself there existed the most filial relations. His wife died many years ago. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 53 Belmont avenue, Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

BILLINGS—Ellen M., aged 78 years widow of the late Samuel D. Billings, died at the residence of her son-in-law H. E. Curtis of Malden, where funeral services were held. The funeral took place in Lowell today and was private.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

McNULTY IS ILL

Probability of No Meeting of Aldermen Tonight.

ALDERMAN DIMON ALSO REPORTED ILL.

News of the Many Candidates.

Alderman McNulty is confined to his home by illness and Alderman Dimon is not any too well and hence there is a possibility of no meeting of the board of aldermen tonight. Since his return from the war Lieut. McNulty has had periodical spells of illness as the result of his campaigning in Cuba and one of these attacks came over him on Sunday ,confining him to his bed. It is doubtful that he will be able to get out to the meeting this evening and as Alderman Dimon has also been reported a victim of the grip, it is possible that he may not get down to the meeting. In the event of the two democratic members being absent, it is quite certain that the aldermen will not meet for lack of a quorum as the democrats will not go into a meeting with two members absent after having agreed to an adjournment on Inauguration Day because of the illness of Alderman Wilder ,although had they gone in, the results would have been practically the same ,as Alderman Dimon was also absent on that afternoon and the democratic majority was still but one. But the republicans insisted upon the democrats being fair with them and postponing the meeting until the arrival of Alderman Wilder. Thus the republicans will have no fault to find should the democrats tonight decline to go into meeting with two of their members absent. Without the democrats here can be no quorum and no meeting.

The grip and the importunities of the friends of the numerous candidates for the position of assistant superintendent have forced Supt. Whittet of the commons department into temporary retirement. His remark that he didn't intend to appoint an assistant for a while yet got all the hungry ones after him. Of course everyone hopes to see the superintendent out soon, but it's an ill wind etc., for Andrew Gray, who was to have been fired last Saturday is still on deck.

Lucky Alex Fecteau! He's in a city job again though to tell the truth no one but a chronic office grabber would envy him it. He's been appointed hospital steward at the city farm which position involves the handling of all kinds of people and diseases and all the cases of delirium tremens that come under the attention of the police. But then Alex was ever a good natured grafter and any old kind of a job would do him. Alex has held jobs with both parties and was formerly a teacher at the farm.

For about a year he has been on the road but came back just in time to get into the political swim this year as a prominent member of the Lincoln club and pulled off a job under the eyes of pols who have been looking for them for years. As Bill Hayes would remark, "Give me you, yet, Alex.!"

While it is rumored that ex-Mayor Fifield will get the appointment as a member of the board of health, nothing definite has been heard on the matter. The rumor rather upsets the slate of the republican press which had Dr. Herman Smith located in the board of health.

Where Will You Find Lower Prices Than We're Quoting for January Clearance?

And with these lowest of the low prices goes the absolute assurance that each and every pair of shoes offered is from our regular stock. It is a sale where profits are surrendered, but the Chalifoux guarantee goes with every pair.

$1, worth $2.
Men's Satin Calf Bals, bull dog toe, extended double soles. Look in our Shoe window for samples of these.

$1.97, worth $3.
Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand sewed, bull dog toe.

$1.97, down from $2.50.
Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, bull dog toe.

97c, down from $1.25.
Men's Buckle Arctics.

LADIES.

15c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Overgaiters.

23c, worth 50c.
Ladies' 10-Button Overgaiters.

99c, worth $1.50.
Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish.

$1.49, down from $2, $2.50 and $5.
Odds and ends of fine Dongola Boots.

$2.37, down from $3.
Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish.

17c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

MISSES.

$1, worth $1.50.
Odd sizes Misses' Kid, button and polish.

50c, worth 75c.
Children's Buckle Arctics, sizes 8 to 10 1-2.

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A BAD COLLISION

Thirteen Killed and Twenty Five Injured.

A BLUNDER MADE IN THE ORDERS.

Both Engineers Will Probably Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—By a head-on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., at 12.47 p. m., to-day thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

One of the dead is William H., son of C. C. Leader, president of a Shamokin bank, and was but recently married. Another is a 12-year-old child. Two women are still unidentified.

West Dunellen is three miles from Bound Brook and about thirty miles from New York city. At the spot where the disaster occurred there is a sharp curve in the Lehigh valley tracks and a steep cutting, but the accident was due to some mistake in train orders and to another accident that occurred at Bound Brook earlier in the day.

The blood-stained wreck of tangled and twisted iron and wood that was still on the railroad tracks to-night bore witness to the truth of the general verdict of railroad men that this was one of the worst collisions in recent years.

A head-on collision on a double track road was made possible only by a freight wreck which occurred at Bound Brook at 6 o'clock this morning, when the axle of a freight car broke and nine cars were piled on top of each other. This blocked the east-bound track, and all through the morning Lehigh Valley trains bound for New York switched from their own track to the westbound track, going over these rails from Bound Brook to Newmarket, a distance of six miles, and changing at the latter place back to their right side of the road. To permit this mode of traffic all westbound trains were held at South Plainfield until their own line was clear of trains going in the opposite direction.

Train No. 20, which left Shamokin, Penn., at 7 a. m., was so heavy with human freight that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Bound Brook, switched over to the other track, switched back at New Market and reached New York in safety.

The third section of this train was almost an hour late. Its seven cars were crowded with 400 excursionists, most of them from Mount Carmel and Shamokin, Mahoney City, Hazelton, Ashland and Pottsville, Penn., under the auspices of the Business Men's excursion, an annual affair which many patronize for a three day's visit to New York. Not a few of the excursionists were coming to witness the McCoy-Sharkey fight. Their train switched over at Bound Brook and proceeded like the preceding sections, on the westbound track.

Meanwhile, there had been waiting at Newmarket a local train that plies regularly between New York and Bound Brook. Its number on the schedule is 71, and it was due in Bound Brook at 11.59 a. m.

Owing to the traffic all going on one track, it was almost an hour late. At last the train despatcher at South Plainfield gave it permission to go.

Just before reaching West Dunellen Engineer Rick slowed his train down, because it stops there for passengers if there are any.

Martin Brennan, the signal man, threw up his arms and waved them, as if to say "there are no passengers," so the local put on steam and headed round the curve, going at about twenty-five miles an hour. There were only four passengers on the local.

CREWLESS ENGINES CRASH.

On the cab of the excursion train engine was James Pendergast, engineer, with his fireman, George Cheshire. They saw the local as it started on the curve. With shrieking whistle and brakes grinding sparks from the wheels, the excursion train bore down.

The passengers, alarmed at the continued whistling, opened the windows, mothers clasped their children in their seats, but before they had time to find out what was the matter they were hurled headlong, knocked senseless and many killed outright.

The two engines, now pilotless, for both crews had jumped, came together with an awful crash. The excursion train was probably going about fifteen miles an hour.

The local engine turned a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its now demolished obstruction.

But its career was not ended before it had jammed the tender of the excursion train engine almost from one end to the other of the first car from Shamokin.

The tender stopped a few seats from the rear door; the car, or what was left of it, rolled over ,carrying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies and the imprisoned wounded.

It was in the first car of the excursion train that all the deaths and most of the casualties occurred. The other cars, though their occupants were badly shaken, stayed on the track. The baggage car in the front of the local train was damaged, but, with the exception of the two engines and the first car of the excursion train, none of the cars were so badly impaired that they could not be hauled off.

The dead are:

Martin Keenan ,hotel keeper, Mount Carmel, Pa.

W. H. Hinkle, contractor, Mount Carmel.

Jacob Heller, tailor, Mount Carmel.

H. E. Weikell, Mount Carmel.

Frank Fischer, shoe dealer, Mount Carmel.

Wm. L. Leader, dry goods dealer, Mount Carmel. He was the son of C. C. Leader, president of a bank in Shamokin and was only recently married.

Frank Market, Shamokin, Pa.

Theodore Steckin Kohn, Shamokin.

Abner S. Kulfer, carpet dealer, of Pottsville, Pa.

Wm. H. Market, Shamokin.

James Jarvis, 12 years old, Mount Carmel.

Two women who are still to be identified.

The following is the list of injured: Arthur Tregembo, Llewellyn, Pa., both legs broken; Nicholas Parreca, Shamokin, legs crushed; Henry John Parreca, Shamokin, legs crushed; Louis Parreca, Shamokin, legs crushed; Mrs. Mary Parreca, Shamokin, internal injuries, may die; C. E. Schafer, fireman, South Easton, Pa., skull fractured; Edward W. Rick, engineer, legs broken, body crushed, expected to die; Joseph Malesky, Shamandoah, Pa.; Mary Jarville, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Malesta, Shamandoah; George Launesky, Mount Carmel; unidentified man with "J. J." on his cuffs; James Prendergast, engineer, Easton, Pa., likely to die; —— Josephs, full name and residence unknown; Orlando Staine, Sunbury, Pa., bruised and ankle badly sprained; Mrs. Henry Lockhaven, Big Mine Run, legs crushed; Mrs. Lockhaven's mother ,legs crushed; Mrs. Loudenslager, not very seriously injured; Miss Annie Johns, Shamokin, seriously injured about the legs; John Prentice, Marblehead, Mass., not seriously injured, proceeded home; Frank E. McIntyre, Mauch Chunk, Pa., cut and bruised; L. S. Walter, lawyer, Mount Carmel legs broken; William Feely, Pottsville, legs fractured; Mrs. John Ballou, husband of Mrs. Ballou, similar injuries; Abraham Alligier, Mount Carmel, slightly injured; Mrs. Blitz, Ashland, Pa., both legs broken; H. R. Foster, Pottsville, Pa., both legs broken; Conductor Price of the local, slightly injured; Harry Riddle, conductor of excursion train, slightly injured; Ralph L. Reed, baggage master, local slightly injured; P. O. Helm, Sunbury, Pa., scalp wound, hands injured; Stanley Day, Newmarket, N. J. bruised about body and legs; Wm. Corrie, Newmarket, N. J., similar injuries.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies relieve throat and lung troubles

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum Compounded Semi-Annually.

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MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

THREE MEN HURT

By Breaking Apart of Freight Train

TWO MILES NORTH OF AYER.

Three Cars Smashed and Traffic Delayed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AYER, Jan. 9.—Extra B. & M. freight, No. 96, from Nashua to Worcester, broke apart about two miles north of here to-night and crashed together just before the first section reached the station.

Conductor Daniel Swett was badly bruised and his back was injured. Brakeman James McGuire's shoulder was broken and brakeman Henry Smith was hurt about the back and severely cut in the face. Three cars were smashed and traffic delayed a couple of hours.

The injured men were attended by local physicians and taken to their homes in Nashua. The train was in charge of conductor Daniel Swett and engineer C. M. Hobart.

FOR WOMEN.

No medicine is so good for pale, weak, nervous, fidgety women as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a REAL flesh-maker, a Real blood-purifier, a REAL nerve tonic, a REAL strengthener. It restores the pink of health to the cheeks, the flash of youth to the eye. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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So many of our lots of boys' clothes have been put down in price that it will hardly repay a mother to try and make the old suit last through the months until warm weather. Let us illustrate:

$1.00 now and choose from a mixed lot of suits, sizes 8 years to 15, that cost us far more money.

$1.50 now and choose from a lot of all wool cheviot suits, made with double seats and double knees; large sizes, have been $2.50.

$2.50 now and choose from four lots of all-wool suits; fancy cheviots, or plain blue diagonal cheviots; double seats and knees, have been $3.00 and $3,50.

$1.50 now and choose from a variety of pretty little middy suits, with collars and vests of contrasting colors; plain cloths and cheviots.

$3.75 now and choose from six lots of our finest Brownie and Middy Suits, dainty little affairs; the most expansive we had, were $5.00 and $6.

83 Cts. now for a lot of Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, sailor collars, were the cheapest coats in town for $1.00.

$1.19 now for Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers, in large sizes, 9 to 16 years; were $1.50 and at that, unequalled.

23 Cts. now for boys' trousers, double seats and double knees; plain blue or fancy cheviots; all sizes up to 16 years.

48 Cts. now for the very best value ever offered in boys's trousers, double seats and knees, patent bands; riveted buttons; plain blues and fancy cheviots; corduroys for 50 Cts.

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ON AIKEN STREET

The City Is In for More Litigation.

JURY AWARDS ALL ASKED FOR

On Land Seized by the City.

Aiken street proper having given its share of trouble to the city on its smooth pavements, Aiken street extension now promises to take up the trouble where the old street left off and continue it through to Merrimack street for the extension or work on it promises to be tied up by legal complications that were not foreseen when the city voted to remove the buildings that obstructed the work of extension.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company has started the trouble by petitioning the superior court for a jury award on the property owned by Vincent Bros., in Merrimack and Moody streets, seized by the city for the extension.

The city made an award of $12,615.18 and since that time it appears that the Vincent Bros. have sold the property to the corporations. This of course complicates matters and may raise a question of Vincent's right to sell under the circumstances after the case gets into court.

But in addition to the above, John T. and Annie Vincent have also petitioned the superior court for a jury award in the case of their Ford street property also seized for the extension of the street and for which the city awarded $8977.46.

The court has ordered an appearance of the city on the first Monday in February. It is not necessary to file an answer but the city must enter an appearance not later than that day, and a date for a hearing will be set later.

Lois R. Frothingham also takes exceptions to the award of $995.40 made on her property in Wannalancit street seized by the city for the extension of Claire and Oliver streets and she has asked for a jury award.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, Mr. Prosper Cossette of the News press room was united in marriage to Miss Mary Louise Peron. Rev. Fr. Peron O. M. I., performed the ceremony and a reception to friends followed at the home of the bride's father on Moody street. The bridal attendants were immediate relatives of the happy couple.

MICHAUD—ROY.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, Wilbert Michaud and Mary Louise Roy were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I. The bridal attendants were Jean Roye and Philen Michaud. A nuptial mass was celebrated by Fr. Marion.

MOORE—MARCOTTE.

Mr. Thomas Moore was united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to Miss Delina Marcotte. The nuptials were performed by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers in Merrimack street. Mr. Telesphore Frechette was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Victorine Duquette.

FORFEIT POSTED.

The forfeit binding a match between "Tom" Armstrong and Dominick Monahan was posted with a Sun reporter last night and on Saturday night the entire amount for which the contest will take place is to be placed.

HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. H. Lockhart will deliver his farewell sermon at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 29, the last Sunday of the month. He will assume the pastorate of the church to which he was called in Chelsea on February 1st.

Mr. George H. Lynch has returned from an extended trip in Connecticut and is now visiting his relatives in Lowell. He was formerly employed as clerk in several Lowell drug stores.

Mrs. Anna Coggeshall, who has been confined to her home at 20 Nichols street with grip is convalescing.

Rev. Walter S. Greenman of Fitchburg was a visitor to Lowell Sunday.

T. P. Hall of this city has been appointed chairman of the committee on sign boards of the L. A. W.

Harry Lloyd, the well known labor leader, declares that if the anti-trust law should be held by the courts to prohibit the formation of labor unions he should advocate their being formed secretly. Mr. Lloyd ran for office on the democratic ticket at the last state election.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozithe Bauthilette of Worcester visited their son Wilfred, an enterprising young business men of this city, yesterday.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, with-out pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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HE DISAPPEARED

On the Day Set for His Wedding.

HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

His Sweetheart Expects He Will Return.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 9.—Andrew H. Dwelley of Fairhaven has been missing since December 31st when he was to wed Miss Gilmore, who resides with her parents on County street in this city. Mr. Dwelley had made all arrangements for the wedding, a tenement in Fairhaven had been completely furnished by him, and his friends had been very liberal in bestowing gifts upon the couple.

The day before the wedding was to take place, Mr. Dwelley went for his marriage license, but concluded he would wait a day longer and let his brother get it, for he said he had to go to Boston the next morning on business. He left home the next morning giving no explanation except that he was going away on business and he has not been heard from since. His friends have been hunting for him in Boston, but to no avail.

Mr. Dwelley is about 25 years old and had recently completed his term of apprenticeship as a mason. His friends believe he was induced to leave by some one who had influenced him to remain away.

Miss Gilmore was seen today, and she can give no reason for his leaving at such a time without more explanation than he gave. She did not know of the postponement of the wedding until late in the day set for it and she still appears very much dejected although she has hopes of his returning.

A LAWRENCE HERCULES

OSCAR MATTHES IS ANOTHER SANDOW.

The New York Journal of recent date has the following regarding Oscar Matthes, the well known athlete of Lawrence:

Oscar Matthes, the 310 pounds champion dumbbell lifter and strong man of the world and who is known as the miniature Sandowe, is a muscular marvel. In his street clothes, Matthes is very deceptive in appearance, but when stripped his form displays huge bunches of muscle which when relaxed are quite soft and pliable but when brought into action are as hard as steel. Matthes has been used as a model by Dr. Sargent of Harvard University to illustrate the lectures given before the students. Dr. Sargent considers Matthes one of the best developed men that has ever come under his observation. Matthes was born in Lawrence, Mass., September 29, 1863. He stands 4 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 105 pounds. He is a twin, his mate being a girl. When a lad he was thin and delicate, but at twelve years of age he joined the Lawrence Turn Verein gymnasium. About eight years ago Matthes began systematic exercise, taking in every muscle of the body. He does but little exercising at present, simply practicing about ten minutes every day.

Some of his feats of strength are: Put up from shoulder to arm's length over head, one hand, a four pound bell 179 times in one minute; six pound bell 1000 times in ten minutes; twenty-five pound bell, 70 times; fifty pound bell, 33 times; sixty-five pound bell, 28 times; seventy-six pound bell, 22 times; 110 pound bell put up with left hand alone from floor to shoulder, then to arm's length over head and 117-pound bell same way with the right hand; with both hands put up a keg weighing 10 pounds, 12 times; also two bells, one 80 pounds in right hand and 50 pounds in left hand (this being 130 pounds), put up five times; lifted with hands alone from floor a barrel weighing 513 pounds and carried it ten feet and placed it on a platform two feet high from floor; when in a sitting position on left leg, the other outstretched, rose up slowly on same leg (left leg) to a standing position, with an 80-pound ball in left hand and 60 pound in right hand; try this without any weights and form an idea; held out at arm's length a 60 pound bell; sitting in a chair with both legs extended, holds a 200-pound man on his ankles; holds a 225-pound man sitting on a chair cut at half-arm's length one hand; suspended a barrel of oil slow movement, bears a full pack of playing cards into halves, and then in quarters. Also tears two full packs of cards in halves.

Matthes record at other athletic games are one hundred yards run in 10 7-8 seconds; high kick, 7 feet, 8 inches; running high jump, five feet, running long jump, 18 feet; has thrown base ball 105 yards; pulled himself up with two hands on a horizontal bar forty times and with one hand twice.

A. G. POLLARD & CO'S GREAT SHOE SALE.

For ten days past we have been assorting the extensive stock of Mr. Sears of the Globe Shoe Store, and tomorrow, Wednesday, we begin what we intend to be the greatest shoe sale in Lowell. We devote the whole west side of our Palmer street basement for our shoe department, where there is plenty of sunlight and air and room to accommodate the crowds we expect at this great sale. Don't miss these bargains.

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ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank resulted in the re-election of all the officers with the exception of President W. S. Southworth, who declined a re-election and John A. Faulkner was elected to the position.

ALPHONSE PARE.

The remains of Alphonse Pare, the victim of the accident at Central block recently have been sent to Biddeford, Me., by Undertaker Albert for burial by order of the widow of deceased who is a resident of Biddeford.

John Mayhorn is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 317 Bridge street.

AN ASSAULT CASE

Frederick Belden, a Negro Placed on Trial.

FOR ASSAULT ON AN OLD MAN

He Refused to Plead Nolo.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9—Frederick Belden, the negro who on October 22, assaulted 70-year-old Cleophas Tremblay, in South Manchester before leaving the house of Mrs. Frank Welcome on her request, went on trial because Tremblay ordered the big negro before a jury this morning at the January term of the supreme court of New Hampshire for Hillsborough county, pleading not guilty to a complaint of aggravated assault. If convicted Belden will go to the penitentiary. It is said he declined to plead nolo to a simple assault and take a year in jail. County Solicitor Tuttle and Chief of Police Healy appear for the state and Col. John H. Crawford for the defense.

Before the case went on, Judge Robert J. Peaslee handed down sentences in several cases wherein the respondents had retracted pleas of not guilty and had made new pleas of nolo.

Nenshah Kullision, who two weeks ago was detected in the wholesale robbery of good overcoats from boarding house hallways and who was found to carry a big dirk fastened to a belt about his body, was sent to the state prison at Concord for four years.

John Stanton 20, of this city, and Fred Davis, alias "Blackie" of Dover, 28 years old, who broke and entered a saloon here on December 5, were given two years at Concord.

The negro's case will occupy most of the afternoon.

MAYOR WILSON

INAUGURATED AT NEWTON THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWTON, Jan. 9.—The inauguration of Mayor Edward B. Wilson and the new city government of this city, took place this afternoon and the exercises were attended by the largest audience in many years. At 2 o'clock the retiring board met, transacted their final business and adjourned sine die. Promptly at 3 o'clock Mayor-elect Wilson entered on the arm of Mayor Cobb, followed by the 21 members of the new board of aldermen. On the platform with the mayor were seated the ex-mayors of the city and guests. The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. Theodore F. Braddon of West Newton. Judge Blaney administered the oath of office to the new mayor, who in turn performed similar services to the aldermen. Mayor Wilson then delivered the inaugural address. At the close of the mayor's address, the aldermen were called to order and organized by the choice of Alderman William M. Knowlton for president and Henry Bailey for vice president.

THE COMAL

ARRIVED IN NEW YORK FROM HAVANA THIS MORNING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The United States transport Comal, arrived this morning from Havana, from which port she sailed on January 5. The Comal brought two detachments of 21 men from the Fifth and Seventh United States Artillery and had details to guard supplies sent to the starving poor of Cuba.

Major G. G. Greenough of the Seventh Artillery, and Lieutenant J. W. Richards, assistant surgeon, U.S.A., were in charge of the transport.

CENTENARIAN BURIED

THE FUNERAL OF MRS. ELLEN DALY OF LAWRENCE HELD.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Daly Saturday at St. Patrick's church was of more than local interest. At the time of her death Mrs. Daly was in the 102d year of her age. Born in 1798, if all of her life had been spent in this country she would have seen all of its most important history, with the exception of the Revolution. As it was, she saw much of it and much that was momentous in her native land, Ireland.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock and at St. Patrick's church and Rev. Fr. McManus acting as celebrant, Fr. Cronin, deacon and Fr. Hamilton subdeacon.

The floral tributes were: Large cross and crown, "At Rest" from Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cummings; pillow inscribed "Mother" and "Grandma" from immediate relatives; cross and crown, "Great Grandma," Johnnie Daly; basket, W. P. Reagan.

During the service Miss Nellie Bragan rendered "He Jesu," Miss Katherine White "Calvary," and later Miss Bragan's voice was heard in the strains of "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

A black broadcloth casket, bearing the anchor and cross upon its lid, and having its trimmings in silver, encased the remains. W. P. Regan, Timothy Driscoll, Florence Driscoll, C. A. Daly, John Daly and Dennis Murphy were the bearers.

Very many relatives were in attendance, representatives of the family being present from Boston, Malden, Lowell and Haverhill.

Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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INDIGENT MINERS

May be Relieved by the Government.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT AT DAWSON

To Send a Representative to Washington.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 9.—According to late advices from Dawson, the U. S. government will be called upon to relieve indigent miners in the Klondike. The Denison Nugget under date of December 29, says there is a strong movement on foot at Dawson to send a representative to Washington for the purpose of enlisting the United States government into the cause of aiding or remedying the great distress which prevails among the miners of the Yukon. The hospitals are overcrowded with indigents and the finances of these institutions will not allow of any more wholesale charity.

The Yukon Council declares it is already out of funds to care for the indigent sick. Donations for the care of the sick came in regularly but in small amounts, while at the present moment nothing less than $4,000 per month will come anywhere near taking ordinary care of the poor fellows without money. Scurvy had made its appearance and none but those connected with the hospitals know of its extent. The fact is that the amount of distress here has outgrown the total charity of the place and nothing less than $200,000 will relieve the distress of this winter. Food is here in plenty but it takes money to buy it. A memorial will be sent to Washington asking congress to help.

BARGE SANK

THE CAPTAIN, HIS WIFE AND THE CREW HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTPORT, Conn., Jan. 9.—The steam coal barge Thurber, Capt. Joseph Merritt, sank at the entrance of Westport harbor about midnight last night and the captain, his wife and the crew of two men had a narrow escape from drowning.

The Thurber arrived here last night from New York with 250 tons of coal for a local dealer. About midnight while anchored in the outer harbor, the tide swung the boat around in such a manner that she struck some rocks and stove a large hole in her hull. The boat immediately began to fill rapidly and the four people who were aboard were suddenly awakened by the water rushing in on them. For a brief space of time all was confusion in the little cabin, but the occupants finally made their escape through a cabin window and made their way to shore in a small boat. The barge sank in a very short time in about 25 feet of water.

GOV. BRADY

WILL URGE THE PASSAGE OF THE CARTER BILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Governor Brady of Alaska has arrived here to urge territorial matters. He is anxious for the enactment of the Carter bill, which has passed the senate and now is in committee in the house, making three judicial districts in Alaska. He says even the judicial provisions will be inadequate and that there should be greater appropriations also for administrative purposes, pointing out that the marshal is unable to make any arrests for the lack of transportation, funds or facilities and that the governor has no funds for going about the territory. He also wants the school appropriations this year raised to $60,000.

KILLED HIMSELF

IN ORDER TO ESCAPE A LINGERING DEATH FROM A HEREDITARY DISEASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., Jan. 9.—Investigation by the authorities into possible cause of the suicide of Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Lewis of Dighton, who was found dead in bed at the City Hotel yesterday with an empty laudanum bottle near at hand, resulted in the conclusion that Lewis took his life to escape a lingering death from a hereditary disease of which members of the family had died. He had brooded over this matter a great deal.

BODY FOUND

OFFICIALS ENDEAVORING TO LEARN IF IT IS ONE OF THE PORTLAND VICTIMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 9.—A careful examination made this morning by the Board of Health officials and Medical Examiner Mansell, on the body of a man who was found on the beach yesterday and which is thought to be that of a victim of the steamer Portland, failed to disclose any effects or papers to lead to identification. There was a mark on the shirt "Marshall E. Smith & Bro." showing the maker of the garment and "The Marshall, Philadelphia," showing the style and place of manufacture. The body will be held until the return from Boston of C. A. Freeman, chairman of the board of health who has gone to consult with the state officials in the matter.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SUMMIT, Miss., Jan. 9.—Ex-Congressman Thomas R. Stockdale, formerly judge of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, and a prominent Confederate officer, died yesterday, aged 71 years.

STEAMER FLOATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORT SAID, Jan. 9.—The British steamer Golden Cross, previously reported ashore at the entrance to the Suez Canal, has been floated off. The light tower on the breakwater, which was carried away during the gale, fell in the canal and blocked the passage.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This Kind You Have Always Bought

ARMENIANS MEET

To Establish a Church in Lowell.

WERE ADDRESSED BY THEIR BISHOP.

New Church Is Flourishing in Worcester.

A mass meeting of the Armenians of this city was held in Y. M. C. A. hall last night about 300 of both sexes attending. They were eloquently addressed by the Mastoch or Armenian Bishop of Worcester, who has recently established a cosy little Krikorian, or, in English, Gregorian church in that city, the first of its kind in America. The bishop delivered an eloquent address on religion and patriotism, making a profound impression upon his hearers. He is a most zealous worker in the cause of his faith and though here but a short time has met with remarkable success. He was delegated to this country by the High Priest of the Krikorian church in Armenia for the purpose of establishing churches of that denomination in the portions of this country wherein the Armenians have located. It is his intention to have seven districts established with churches at Worcester, Lowell, New York, Boston, and in California. At the meeting last night a collection was taken up for the Worcester church and quite a large amount of money was raised. An address was also made by Mr. Kalorian of Lowell, while songs were sung in the Armenian tongue. A letter of encouragement from the High Priest in Armenia was also read. Another meeting will be held in a week or more when the Worcester bishop and one bishop from Armenia will be present. The Mastoch will remain in Lowell a few days for the purpose of establishing a parish in this city. The Gregorian church gets its name from Bishop Gregory who finally established Christianity in Armenia about the end of the third century although it appears to have been introduced there in the second century. Its doctrines are somewhat similar to those of the Greek Catholic church.

GOV. ATKINSON

DENIES THAT HE IS IN A DEAL FOR THE SENATORSHIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 9—Gov. Atkinson has issued the following signed statement in reference to the story that has been circulated charging him with being in a deal with N. B. Scott. The matter has created quite a sensation among the factions of the republican party in the senatorial contest:

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 7.
Executive Mansion,

There is absolutely no truth in the charge that Commissioner of Revenue Scott and myself, or any other candidate for United States senator, have formed a combination whereby the weaker man in the end will throw his political strength to the stronger.

(Signed) Gov. Atkinson.

JUDGE COLT.

RESTRAINS HAVERHILL PARTIES FROM MAKING SHOE MACHINES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—Judge Colt in the United States Circuit Court, to-day, granted a temporary restraining order in the case of the Goodyear Shoe Machinery Company vs. David G. Jackson and Fred L. Anderson of Haverhill against their making, using or selling shoe sewing machines in violation of the plaintiff's patents.

FLOWER OF ARMY

WILL MAKE UP GENERAL LAWTON'S COMMAND IN THE ORIENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Major General H. W. Lawton, who was recently assigned to the command of the military forces in the Philippines, arrive din Chicago yesterday on a tour of inspection of the troops that have been ordered to Manila. A rigid examination of the Fourth Infantry at Fort Sheridan was made during the day with the result that forty or fifty of the soldiers were disapproved and will not accompany their regiment to the Orient. General Lawton said his command would be made up of the flower of the American army. "The United States," he said "will be on exhibition before the powers of Europe and it is important that we have the finest type of American manhood represented in our army. It is for this reason the inspection is so rigid."

BAKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 7.—James Baker, of Amesbury, retail merchant, died suddenly at the family homestead in Kingston, N. H., this forenoon aged 63 years. The family decline to make any statement as to cause or circumstances of his death.

He was a member of one of the leading firms of Country traders in this section.

CREW OF GALLINA LANDED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Jan. 9.— Barn steamer, Kanawha, Captain Maxwell, from Newport News, on Dec. 28, for this port has arrived here and landed part of the crew of the British steamer, Gallina, from Philadelphia on Dec. 16 for Christiania, which was abandoned in a sinking condition on Jan. 5, in Lat. 49 north and Long. 26 west. The remainder of the crew of the Gallina are on board the British steamer Charing Cross, Captain Mills from New York on Dec. 23 for Bristol.

DINGLEY'S CONDITION UNCHANGED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The condition of Representative Dingley this morning was practically unchanged. His nervous symptoms have not decreased and his condition generally is very precarious. He passed a comfortable night, however, gaining a little rest.

EVEN THREATENS LIFE.

Catarrh, Dreaded by Thousands, and the Horror of All Who Understand Its Danger.

Pe-ru-na Cures Catarrh Everywhere.



CATARRH is a congestion of the blood vessels of the mucous membranes which line the inside of the organs of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any of the important vital organs. The stomach often becomes affected. Call the trouble dyspepsia, gastritis or what you will, nine times out of ten the real name for it should be catarrh.

Alexander Carter, of Van Buren, Carter Co., Mo., writes us as follows:—

"I was troubled with dyspepsia and indigestion for eleven years. I could not rest day or night. The best physicians in the country could do me no good. I visited the Mullanthy Hospital in St. Louis, and was told by the physicians that I had narrowing of the outlet of the stomach and that the only way to be cured was to have this cut. This I refused to have done. I took everything in the way of medicine for dyspepsia that I could hear of, but found no relief. At last I determined to try Pe-ru-na. I have taken two bottles of it and I feel like a new man. None of my friends believed I would get well. There is no money in the world that I would take in exchange for the good your remedy has done me. I will gladly do anything I can to help you in your good work."

One more case of so-called dyspepsia, which evidently was catarrh of the stomach, and which quickly yielded to Pe-ru-na, is described as follows: "Spring Hill, Iowa, Gentlemen:—Four years ago my stomach, without any previous warning, refused to perform its functions. For a period of three years, all food was forced through my bowels by using cathartics. My kidneys soon became involved. My flesh wasted away. My strength was almost entirely exhausted. When I had reached this stage I heard of Pe-ru-na. I immediately began to take it and followed the free advice which Dr. Hartman gave me. I began gaining flesh and strength. A splendid appetite soon followed and it was but a short time before I was strong and again able to attend to my work. O. S. McQuillan."

Why do not more people investigate this subject. Stop trying all sorts of remedies that only give you temporary relief. Instead take Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na goes directly to the seat of the trouble. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh that is the cause of so much suffering and ill health. The sale of Pe-ru-na in the West and South is enormous where its great value is well known. You can buy Pe-ru-na of any druggist in New England, and if you write to Dr. S. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, he will give you advice and directions that will be of untold benefit to you. Pe-ru-na was discovered by him and is his favorite remedy; it is the medicine which he credits with the innumerable cures that have made him famous.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

OCCURRED ON THE WABASH YESTERDAY AND FIVE CARS WERE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HELLEVILLE, Mich., Jan. 9.—A disastrous freight wreck was caused on the Wabash here yesterday by freight train No. 60 running into the rear end of an extra freight that was lying on the main track near Harvey Johnson's bean storehouse. The engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping. An overturned stove fired the wreck, and five freight cars and the storehouse were burned and the engine badly damaged by the fire. The loss on rolling stock is estimated at $25,000, with $2,000 loss on the storehouse.

JUMPED FROM TRACK.

A FREIGHT TRAIN JUMPED THE THE TRACK AND SEVERAL ARE INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SALIDA, Col., Jan. 9.—A Denver and Rio Grande freight train loaded with ore and cattle jumped the track near Mear's Junction and rolled down a steep embankment, smashing the cars to pieces. All the train crew were more or less injured, but no one was killed. The train was going down a grade when the air brakes gave way, giving freedom to the motion of the cars.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 9.—An epidemic of grip has broken out to an alarming extent among fine horses of this section. Thoroughbreds are dropping their foals on account of it.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The following pension changes resulting, from the issue of December 28, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—Duane P. Stacy, Lowell, $6; George W. Hawkins, Attleboro, $6; Nathaniel Sprague, Lancsville, $6; Russ W. Haley, Fall River, $6; John Hurley, Springfield, $6.

Reissue—Edward E. Upham, Stoneham (special), December 29, $24.

Original Widows, etc.—Susan H. Taber, Fairhaven, $8; Arlannah S. White, East Haverhill, $8.

VICTIM WILL DIE

A Chisel Was Driven Into Senk's Head.

BY HIS STEP BROTHER-LAW.

The Culprit Gave the Police a Struggle.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A cold chisel and a hammer were the instruments used yesterday in an assault upon John Senk, a laborer, by his step-brother John Senkes and John Benka. The victim will die of his injuries. During a quarrel Senkes was knocked down with a hammer. Benka then held a chisel to the prostrated man's head while the step-brother struck it several times with a hammer, inflicting horrible wounds. The men then barricaded the house and were only overcome after a hard struggle with the police.

FATAL RESULT

MRS. KANE DIED OF BLOOD POISONING YESTERDAY.

After suffering intensely for two weeks, Mrs. Annie Kane died Saturday night at her home, 57 Coburn street, of blood poisoning. While sewing two weeks ago, a needle entered Mrs. Kane's left hand and physicians being called, they were unable to remove it, and it gradually worked through the woman's body and poisoning set in, which resulted in her death. Mrs. Kane was removed to an hospital several days ago but subsequently she was conveyed to her home when all hopes for her recovery were abandoned. She was the wife of Thomas Kane and leaves besides her husband two young children. Funeral was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in charge of Undertaker Davey.

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THE MUSTER OUT

Now Engaging Attention of Companies C. and G.

THE TWO CAPTAINS ARE BUSY ON WORK.

Letter From F. G. Parke of Eighth Regiment.

Captains Greig and Fairweather of the Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment, went to Boston yesterday to talk over matters relative to the coming muster out as well as to receive instruction pertaining to the same. At the armory the members of Cos. C and G are having an easy time of it, the work being routine in character and at times somewhat monotonous. The meals continue to be quite satisfactory and Caterer Wilson in consequence grows in popularity with the soldier boys. The bills of fare for yesterday was:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, beef steak, bacon, hot rolls, fish hash, beans, corn bread, fried potatoes, beets, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Dinner—Roast beef, pork, boiled onions, beets, potatoes, corn bread, white bread, spice pudding, pie, tea and coffee.

Supper—Corn beef, beef steak, roast beef, roast pork, hot rolls, cold ham, corn bread, biscuits, apple sauce, cake, tea and coffee.

The officers are completing arrangements incidental to the process of mustering out. The army rifles have been packed and ready for the ordnance officer. An officer will call Thursday and all of this property will be turned over to him.

Sergt. Shattuck's term with the ambulance corps has expired and it is understood he does not intend to re-enlist. He has been a faithful worker in the corps and the members will miss him. The termination of Sergt. Shattuck's service with the ambulance corps makes the third vacancy to be filled in the ranks of the non-coms. Sergt. George C. Wenden's death created the first vacancy and L. M. Foss, another popular sergeant, subsequently found it impossible to remain with the corps because of an out-of-town position that demanded his whole attention. There are candidates for the three positions and it is almost a foregone conclusion that Harry Richardson, Joseph Farrell and George Jacques will be elected. The elections will come up Friday night.

Frank G. Parke, formerly of the Sixth regiment, who joined the Eighth regiment writes as follows to a Sun reporter:

Americus, Ga., Jan. 5, 1899.

Dear Friend:—We arrived here last Monday at 10 p. m. and got out to camp at 11 p. m. This is the finest camp that I have ever seen. There is only the Eighth Massachusetts stationed here as the others have all left for Cuba and we expect to leave very soon. There are seven of the Lowell boys of the old Sixth here in the regiment and the boys can't do enough for us. They consider us "old vets," and look to us for great stories of the war. The Lowell boys who are here are D. Williamson, J. Ward, F. Hastings, Davidson F. Douglass, and Harry Young. Williamson and myself are assigned to Company L of Lawrence. The Lowell boys will consider it a great favor if you will send us a copy of The Sun once in a while. It is fine weather here but very cold at night.

Your friend,
Priv. F. G. Parke,
Company L, Eighth Mass. U. S. V.

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is a report of the Day Nursery association for December, 1898:

Total number of attendance at both nurseries, 411; largest number of children received any one day, 24.

Contributions were received from the following: Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. Dr. Bass, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Miss Pauline Farrington, Mrs. Dr. Benner, Miss Mollie Goodell, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. P. Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Dr. Huntoon, Mrs. E. S. Sherman, Miss Maude Hilton, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. A. G. Pollard; Mr. O. B. Ranlett, Mr. J. W. Greenlaw, Mr. E. Cornock, Mr. E. W. Locke, Mr. Ralph Shepard, Mr. E. A. Wheeler, Billerica Centre; E. H. Hoole & Son, Bartlett & Dow, C. K. Russell & Son, Mr. M. G. Leonard, Mr. H. J. Farrell, Killpartrick Bros., the Enterprise Bakery, Middlesex Women's club, and the ladies connected with John street Congregational church.

BEWARE OF THIS MAN.

For weeks the police of Boston and surrounding cities have been vainly searching for a swindler who has collected considerable money in small sums from unsuspecting charitably disposed citizens. The swindler is a man about 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and wears his face clean shaven. He is dressed in a black suit and wears a derby hat. He pretends to be a representative of the Children's Aid association. There is no such association and the Children's Aid society of Boston, upon whose name the man is evidently travelling and reaping a harvest of subscriptions, employes no collector. The society has taken steps to warn the public against the swindler and to cause his arrest.

Mr. Plunkett Greene, the young Irish baritone who is shortly to sing at Steinert Hall, arrived in New York from Europe Friday.

AGE.

You cannot improve upon nature. No forcing process will ripen so well—so naturally; as time. Seven years of ripening in barrels in every sealed bottle of

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The secret of a woman's power is in her complete womanliness, both physical and mental. This does not mean perfection of outline nor regularity of features. It does not mean wit, nor talents nor accomplishments. It means that physical attractiveness that comes from perfect bodily condition and the bright, happy cheerfulness of disposition which only complete health can insure.

A woman with a bright eye, clear complexion, mantling color in the cheeks and buoyant elastic step and manner has a natural attractiveness that no artificial agency can counterfeit.

A woman who is afflicted with the mortifying misfortune of a dull, sallow, pimply complexion or that listless movement and attitude which provokes only disgust and revulsion in the opposite sex, ought to avail herself of the purifying, invigorating power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which makes a strong, healthy stomach and digestive organism; purifies the blood and imparts a natural stimulus to the excretory functions; insures healthy weight, clear skin, bright eyes and the animated manner and bearing of perfect health.

A lady living in West Virginia, Miss Anna Callow, of Kyger, Roane Co., writes: "It is with pleasure I write you after using a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I think them valuable medicines for female troubles and weaknesses. I could hardly go about my work I had such inward weakness and constant misery in the womb. It worried me so that I would give out in walking a short distance. I had a bad cough and my lungs hurt me all the time. I got very thin, my complexion was bad, and my eyes would get as heavy in the evening they seemed stiff in the lids. I could hardly move them. Many persons were alarmed about me, I looked so bad and had such a cough; they were afraid I would go into consumption. I felt so badly every day that I had no life about me. I used only five bottles in all. I shall ever speak in praise of your grand medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."

Another good thing to have in the house is a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure biliousness and constipation and never gripe.

IS FOUND GUILTY

Edward Armstrong Gets Ten Months in Jail.

ONE HELD FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING.

George Noyes Fined for Selling Liquor.

Edward C. Anderson, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from Alexander Anderson, a Boston man, pleaded not guilty to stealing the same but acknowledged selling the coat.

Mr. Anderson was the first witness for the government and after recognizing the coat which was produced in court as his property, stated that it was stolen from a hat-tree at the boarding place of Mrs. Ripley, 203 Appleton street on the evening of Dec. 21. Wolff Myers recognized the defendant as the person who sold him the coat for $1.50 on December 23, taking it from off his back. He also stated that Armstrong at first only wanted a loan on the garment and being refused the same, finally agreed to dispose of it by sale.

Inspector Donaldson testified to tracing the whereabouts of the coat while about town visiting pawn shops and second hand clothing stores in quest of missing garments.

Armstrong in his defence stated that the coat was given to him by a friend from Nashua who was short of funds and he simply disposed of said coat as a friendly act. He claims that he did not know the name of said friend and only got acquainted with him in Nashua a short time ago. He was sentenced ten months to jail and appealed, being ordered in $300 to the superior court for trial the second Monday in February.

Wilfred Bourgeault pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch and chain valued at $10 from Amedie Riberdy and was sentenced to one month in jail. Probable cause was also found against Bourgeault for breaking and entering premises of the Boston and Maine railroad and the larceny therefrom of a wrench. He was ordered in $300 to the Superior court on this complaint.

Frank Green for assault on Bernard French was fined $1.

Geo. W. Noyes was charged with illegally keeping liquor for sale on Sunday, January 8, at 34 Princeton street. He pleaded not guilty but was convicted on the evidence of Inspectors Goodwin and Bumps. He was fined $50, but did not pay the same and will consequently have to serve a three months' sentence. Margaret O'Brien, who was released by court yesterday for drunkenness, was again before court today for the same offence having been arrested a few hours after regaining her freedom. She promised the court if leniency was again shown her, she would leave Lowell and locate in New Hampshire. She was let off with the nominal fine of $1.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

The following awards have been made of articles which were placed as prizes by the Y.M.C.I. in the recent jubilee festival. The tables and list of prizes:

CANDY AND FLOWER TABLE.

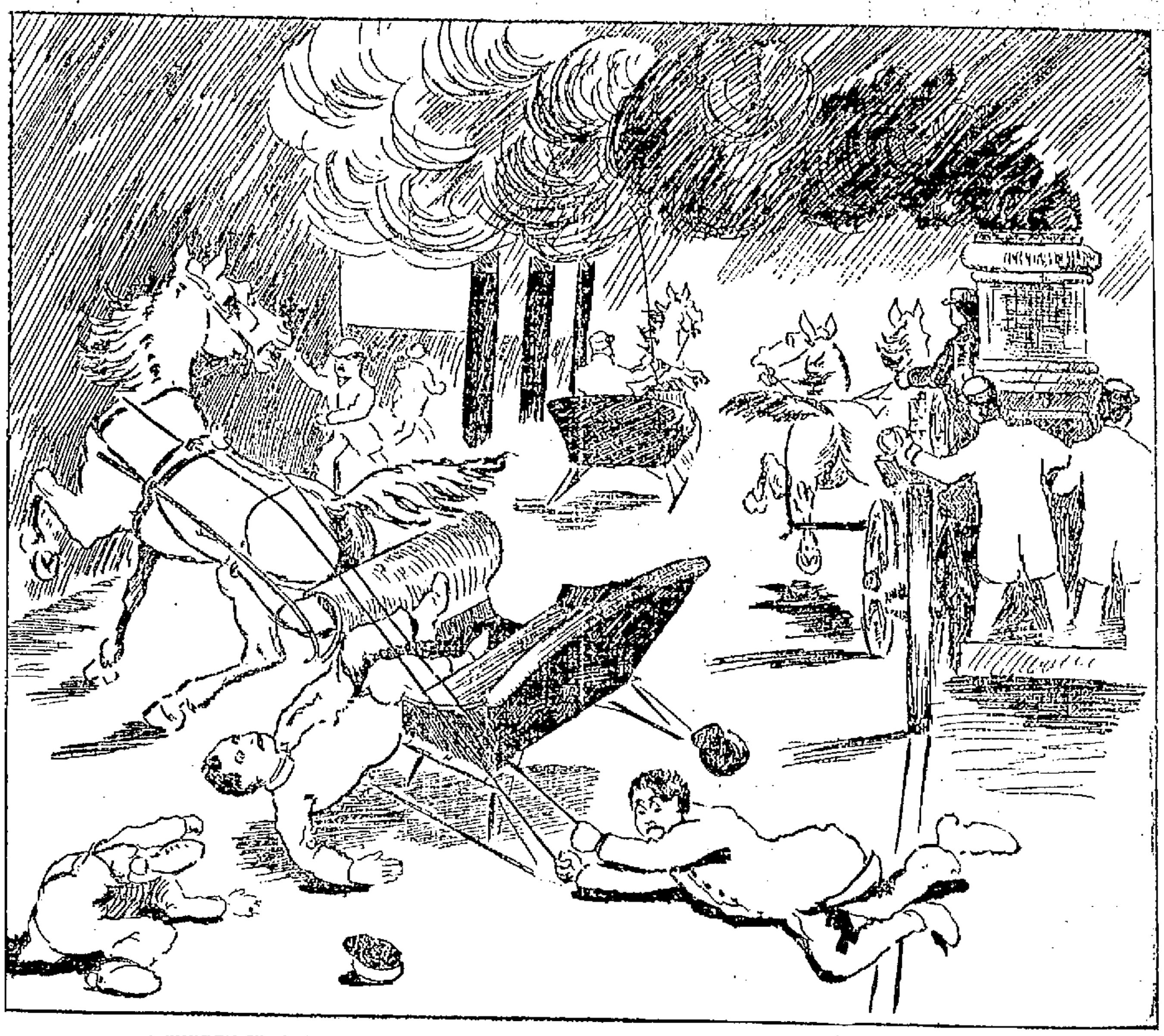
Ladies' hat, Miss Etta McDermott, 38 Chapel street; Gents' hat, Thomas Donnelly, 104 Bent's court; jardiniere, George Clark, Y.M.C.I.; tub of butter, Ella Brehnan, 15 Kinsman street; box of cigars, James Meers, Livingston street; overcoat, James Openshaw, 8 Livermore street.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Handsome pipe, won by T. R. Timerty, 124 Concord street; smoking jacket, George Theverage, 31 Paige street; picture and easel, John Burns, 8 Garnet street; pair of shoes, Joseph Lemond, 141 Water street, Lawrence, Mass.; silk umbrella, L. J. Stall, 56 Pine street; box cigars, Dolf Londry; Fr. Lawrence's picture, Mrs. Patrick McCarthy, 152 High street.

Fred E. Medina has returned to the Bellevue hospital college after a pleasant vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Medina.

Miss Bessie Moo of North Chelmsford has not been able to return to school since the holidays on account of sickness.



A SUDDEN SPILL OF THE FIRE SLEIGH WHILE RUSHING THROUGH BRIDGE STREET YESTERDAY.

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault of Course, He Can't Help It—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing, from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing, there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker, and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If yours hasn't it he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug company of Marshall, Mich. (sole manufacturers.)

CRISP GOSSIP.

Tattooed dogs are now the fashion in London. A coat-of-arms or a monogram is marked on the throat or breast of the animal. The process is made almost painless by the use of cocaine.

When most of us went to school a map of the world was understood to be a map of that part of it that is above water. But the time is not far off when a proper map of the world will include that which is under water as well as that which is above. The naval hydrographic office is now ready and waiting for word to begin the survey of the route over which the cable from San Francisco to Manila is to pass. The sea floor from California to the Hawaiian Islands has already been mapped, and when the track from Honolulu to Luzon is completed the whole will be shown up in a map having outlines and colors almost as elaborate as any map of the earth's land surface.

In Manchester, the other day, an aggrieved mother who did not want her daughter on the stage sought $100 damages. Previous to the presentation of one of the plays at the opera house, the property man of the stage was sent out in search of "two female supers" to fill the cast. He was not long in employing the services of two girls and they were prepared to act as "wall-flowers," which they did to perfection. It happened that the mother of one of the girls occupied a seat during the performance and her maternal pride was touched to see her young daughter before the footlights.

At the conclusion of the performance she met the girl and both made for a lawyer's office. The woman claimed that not only her child's reputation but her own pride also had been badly injured and wanted to use means of securing redress from the manager of the theatrical company. The attorney took the case and in company with the irate parents, started out to seek the man, whom they found at the rear of the stage. They at once explained their mission and demanded that the manager hand over $100 or he would be one of the principals in a law suit. The theatrical man was somewhat surprised at this but he politely informed the attorney and his client that there was no money forthcoming from him or his company as he could not see wherein he should pay such a high price for "supers."

The manager finally escaped with a severe tongue lashing from the evidently much aggrieved mother and as far as could be ascertained left town without being served with any writ.

The grip epidemic has not yet begun to wane.

File cases have been put in at the office of Dr. Irving A. Watson, secretary of the Graniteville board of health in which will be stored the 300,000 returns of births and deaths now in the custody of this office. The cases have a capacity of 550,000 cards. While some of the returns at the office go back into the last century they are complete only since 1800, when the present law on the subject was passed.

Snow slides from the roofs of buildings were numerous in Lowell yesterday. It was only by the extra precautions of horse owners that frightened animals were prevented from running away.

They have got the music fever bad in Concord, N. H. Invitations have been sent to 270 singers to meet at Capital Hall in that city on Thursday evening. Music will be furnished and an hour will be spent in chorus singing after which an effort will be made to form an organization for the purpose of preparing the oratorio of "The Creation" for public performance. A good example for Lowell vocalists of note to emulate.

Protection lodge, American Benefit society, met in Union hall last night and the following officers were installed: President, J. A. Janvrin; vice president, Janet R. Mountford; orator, H. W. Tinker; secretary, J. B. Trueworthy; treasure, Milo W. Hale; chaplain, Cynthia C. Howe; marshal, George G. Lovejoy; warden, Mary E. Tinker; sentry, Mrs. N. Nell.

The installing officers were Deputy Supreme President George S. Armstrong and Deputy Supreme Marshal Mrs. George S. Armstrong, both of Lawrence.

We hear lots of talk about Dow's Menthol Cream. We don't wonder. When an article accomplishes something it makes a stir. Dow's ... hand ... known—5 Oz. and 25c.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER



It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all diseases. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs only a tenth of a cent a day. Nothing on earth will

MAKE HENS LAY

like it. Therefore, no matter what kind of food you use, mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price for eggs is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to produce eggs. It is sold by druggists, grocers, feed dealers or by mail.

If you can't get it send to us. Ask first.

HIS BEST SPEECH

Senator Hoar Vigorously Opposes Expansion.

TALKED FOR OVER TWO HOURS.

He Spoke With Considerable Effect.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The event at the capitol today was the speech delivered by Mr. Hoar in opposition to the administration policy of expansion.

Nominally it was an answer to Mr. Platt of Connecticut, who last week answered Mr. Vest's resolution that under the constitution, the United States could not hold territories or colonial possessions.

Mr. Hoar had given notice last week that he would today talk on the resolution and considerable interest was manifested to hear him. The topic is not a popular one and as it was very well understood that Mr. Hoar's carefully prepared speech would be a profound, weighty legal and historical argument, the general public did not besiege the galleries as it sometimes does when one of the few brilliant orators of the senate is set down for a formal speech.

But on the other hand Mr. Hoar's colleagues on both sides of the chamber paid him the usual compliment of following him with the most careful attention and postponing their luncheons rather than go out while he was still talking. Nearly every republican member of the senate now in the city was in his seat and on the democratic side the attendance was almost as large.

Mr. Hoar moved over from his regular seat and occupied the seat on the aisle in which at one time sat Roscoe Conkling and later Mr. Dawes. Mr. Hoar read his speech from typewritten manuscript and although the reading of a speech generally detracts from its force and interferes with the orator's delivery Mr. Hoar spoke with considerable effect and some attempt at the dramatic emphasis.

He walked back and forth between his seat and the broad central aisle turning as frequently to the democratic side as to his party associates, as if he recognized that in this fight against expansion, the support of the democrats was as important and perhaps more so than that of the republicans.

Mr. Hoar spoke for two hours and 10 minutes. His speech, as might have been expected, was a scholarly presentation of the case from his standpoint, couched in vigorous and graceful language.

Even those members of the senate who seldom agree with Mr. Hoar on any subject and who are especially antagonistic to him on the present proposition, were ready enough to admit that he had delivered a great argument, one that will repay reading and is worthy to be preserved.

The anti-expansionists were enthusiastic; the expansionists say that even if the argument had been 10 times as powerful as it was it would have no effect, as the strongest argument in a free legislative assembly as that of the present congress would not change votes and the votes in this cases are arrayed against Mr. Hoar.

All through the speech Mr. Hoar indulged in numerous sly digs at his "honorable friend from Connecticut" as he termed Mr. Platt. Mr. Platt has about as little appreciation of humor as an Indian, but while he could not see the point of Mr. Hoar's witticisms, they nettled him somewhat.

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First Cabin, $47.25 to $60 single, $83.75 to $111 round trip. Second Cabin, $33.60; round trip $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $24.00.
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Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Concord lodge, A.O.F.H., in Post 185 hall last night, Deputy G. C. President F. W. Foye of Chelsea installed the following officers for 1899:

President, Miss Jennie E. Wyman; vice president, Miss Viola Pilfield; secretary, W. G. Farmer; collector, B. D. H. Bartlett; treasurer, J. A. Bailey; prelate, Mrs. George McLeod; marshal, Pearl Harmon; assistant marshal, Mrs. W. A. Haywood; guardian, Mrs. Pearl Harmon; secretary, Monso Ross; trustee for three years, James Aspinwall.

After the ceremonies of installation were over, an excellent supper was served in the dining hall by the following committee, D. B. H. Bartlett; Mrs. Jennie Bailey, Mrs. Alice McLeod.

The Leather Shavers' union met last night in Bay State hall and elected the following officers: President, Henry Walsh; vice president, Thomas Carroll; treasurer, Arnold Brundage; recording secretary, John E. Dougherty; financial secretary, Albert Ham; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Nash; trustees for six months, Moses Given, Thomas Martin and Henry Walsh.

The new officers were also installed last night.

The Corduroy and Velveteen Cutters union elected the following officers last night: President, George H. Varney; vice president, Michael Beecher; treasurer, A. Porter; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Boyle; financial secretary, Benjamin Bird; sergeant at arms, John Barlow; trustees for one year, William Walsh, Charles H. Rigby, Mrs. John Chalmers; auditors, Benjamin Bird and Fritz Holmes.

The newly elected officers were also installed last night by ex-President Bennett.

At a meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., last night, the recently elected officers were installed by Deputy Martin Crowe. Several candidates were initiated and ten propositions received.

The following officers of Merrimack lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed last night, District Grand Master Milo D. Brown and staff: Noble grand, Robert Judge; vice grand, Benjamin Holt; secretary, William Hodgson; financial secretary, Frank L. Brown; treasurer, Luke B. Taylor.

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SEMIT TABLETS

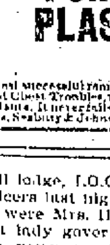
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Lowell lodge, I.O.G.L., installed their new officers last night. The installing officers were Mrs. H. K. Wilson, deputy right lady governess, and Alfreda Perkins, government conductor.

DR. WILLIAMS'

PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

BLOOD POISON

Primary, Secondary and Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide, potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous patches in mouth, sore throat, pimples, copper colored spots, ulcer on any part of the body, hair or eyebrows falling out, it is this secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians; $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guarantee. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 1883 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

An Explanation—All the ladies who visit our store are asking the same astonished questions. How is it you can sell your goods at such a low price? The true answers are: We buy for cash and sell for cash. Second, our expenses are low and we are satisfied with small profits. We are also not willing to keep goods over to the next season and that is the reason why we mark down to such low prices. Come and see for yourself and be convinced, as seeing is believing. Cooper's Cosy Cloak store, 10 Merrimack square, opp. our waiting room.

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that we have no misfits, no job lots, no back numbers, no shop worn shoes to work on you? Our stock is continually turning over; the public gets the benefit of it.

Our shoes are leaders.
Our shoes are the latest.
Our prices are the lowest.
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Henry W. Garrity, Prop.
CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL, MASS.
Opposite Old Boston & Maine Depot.
The house is now under a new management, thoroughly refitted and refurnished, with all the modern improvements, steam heat and electric call bells in each room. Electric cars pass the door every few minutes. Choice cigars in sample room. Special rates to the profession.
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Parlor Stoves, Bed Room Stoves and Oil Stoves.

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SEEN BETTER DAYS

There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much,—but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The police of New York seem to be utterly helpless in their efforts to solve the Adams poisoning mystery.

What has become of Private Dejorne? There is a case which may well engage the friends of the soldier.

There is a gang of burglars operating in this state and they do not seem to be amateurs either, judging from their work thus far.

Aguinaldo threatens to use the torch at Iloilo if the American forces bombard the place. He will soon be a prisoner of war on one of Dewey's ships.

The New York Journal should go over and rescue Dreyfus from his prison on Devil's Island and so end the trouble which is driving France to the verge of revolution.

The Fifth Massachusetts Regiment did not get the chance to participate in the war in Cuba but it is now awaiting orders to perform garrison duty in that part of our new dominions.

Benjamin Franklin Fifield who has been nominated to succeed Senator Morrill is a prominent railroad attorney and if elected will be right in his element among the representatives of the monopolies and the money kings of the country.

For the next few months the people of Lowell will gather some valuable information in regard to the no-license law. The forfeiture of liquors in charge of a common carrier in Brockton indicates that a slight variation from the law will leave the carrier open to punishment. When a common carrier brings liquor into a no-license town, he must be ready to prove that it is for private use and not for sale. Otherwise he may not only lose the liquor but be called upon to pay a fine.

The romance of which the well-known crook Welcome Damon is the central figure will afford a good subject for the humanitarians of the country to study. When he gets out of prison he will be the possessor of $100,000 which should keep him in comfortable circumstances for the balance of his life. But will he cease to steal? Is he so enslaved to the habit that he cannot stop no matter how much money he has? Can he bear prosperity or will he go down under it as a moral wreck? That depends upon a variety of circumstances and time alone will show whether he is capable of leading a respectable and lawabiding existence.

The Westminster Gazette, a London paper doesn't like our designation as Americans because there are other nations on this continent besides the United States; nor does it care for the epithet "citizens of the United States," claiming that this is too long, and hence it suggests that we use the initials merely U. S. A. which with the affix "ian" pluralized would make "Usans," a short name to be, sure, as a substitute for the titles mentioned. The Westminster Gazette carries a very ponderous name and we suggest that it use the initials instead of the entire name thus "W. G." or "Weegee," which would mean the same thing.

The town of Pullman which its founder designed as a modern Utopia in which he could be the supreme ruler and head must be sold out by the order of the court now that Pullman is dead. The workmen who have been employed in the town and whose families occupy the houses will have the first chance to become the purchasers. Had Pullman been disposed to treat his employes fairly he would have accorded them the privilege of purchasing their homes long ago, but he wanted to own these himself and he also wanted to own the people who lived in them but the natural inclination of humanity to be free overcame Pullman's greed and broke his heart. He died disappointed and his vast wealth will speedily be dissipated by his sons.

Certain wealthy men in Chicago are looking for an opportunity to establish a municipal pawnshop and as many as a hundred have subscribed $1,000 each for the undertaking. The object they say is to help poor people by loaning them money at one per cent. a month which amounts to twelve per cent. per annum together with a charge of one-half of one percent. for storage and insurance. This would make the total charges 18 per cent. per annum. In view of this rate of interest the disinterested philanthropy of these wealthy men is quite apparent. But bad as these charges are they are not quite as bad as those of the ordinary pawnbroker.

THE ISSUES FOR 1900 OUTLINED.

As time passes the politicians of the country are endeavoring to divine what will be the main issues on which the next presidential campaign will be fought. It will be noticed that the republican party is veering away from the high protective policy and in its "open door" shibboleth is actually advocating a species of free trade in some of our colonies. It is also shifting its position upon the money question. In the last presidential election the republican party stood for the maintenance of the gold standard, until such time as an international agreement could be reached for the establishment of bimetallism. The republican leaders knew very well that this scheme was impractical but they adopted it to bluff the people into supporting McKinley. But the people are fully cognizant of the sham republican policy on this point as upon the promise of a speedy restoration of prosperity. Now the republicans hold out a new delusion to the people and a dangerous one in the new policy of imperialism and colonial expansion. They say the constitution that forbids such a policy is too narrow for this nation; that we must assume control of the Philippines at whatever cost and hold them as against the opposition of all the other great powers with the possible exception of England.

Of course, neither of the great parties have spoken upon these issues as yet except through their leaders, and thus far the democratic leaders are more outspoken and more fixed in their purpose than the republican.

William Jennings Bryan on Saturday made a great speech at Chicago in celebration of Jackson Day, in which he outlined the position of the new democracy. He asserts that the Chicago platform will be the basis of the platform of 1900; that the free silver issue of 16 to 1 will be fought over again; and that from this issue and this ratio there can be no departure but the Chicago platform will be added to in order to cover the recent innovations of the republican party in favor of imperialism or vassal states and a large standing army. On this question the republican party is badly broken up and the position taken by the Nebraska leader is absolutely impregnable.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois spoke at Omaha on the same night and on the same subjects and he practically agreed with Mr. Bryan upon all the main issues but he was as usual more radical. In speaking of the proposition to grab islands which do not belong to us, Mr. Bryan said:

"Shame upon a logic which locks up the petty offender and enthrones grand larceny. Have the people returned to the worship of the golden calf? Have they made unto themselves a new commandment consistent with the spirit of conquest and lust for empire? Is "Thou shalt not steal upon a small scale to be substituted for the law of Moses?

"Awake, oh, ancient Law-Giver, awake. Break forth from thine unmarked sepulchre and speed thee back to the cloud-crowned summit of Mount Sinai; commune once more with the God of our fathers and proclaim again the words engraven upon the tables of stone—the law that was, the law that is today—the law that neither individual nor nation can violate with impunity."

What Altgeld said was still more to the point and covered more ground than did Mr. Bryan's address. It was one of the most notable public addresses delivered for years. He would have the government own the telegraph and telephone lines, and open postal savings banks for the benefit of the masses, while he still holds to the Chicago platform and the necessity of bimetallism as the only means of restoring prosperity throughout the country.

FORMER LOWELL PASTOR

HAS ACCEPTED CALL TO CHAPLAINCY AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, formerly of Lowell, has accepted a call to the chaplaincy of the almshouse and penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, New York under the auspices of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society.

NAUGHTY LAWRENCE GIRLS.

In several of the mills the girls have developed a liking for gambling. The favorite game is matching nickels. A girl told me yesterday that she won three dollars last week.—Lawrence Tribune.

To the.....

PEOPLE OF LOWELL.

A Proclamation by Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to a pass where they knew not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, **know, therefore**, all persons who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil, — Vinol, on a **positive guarantee** that if it does not succeed in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the medicine.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a patent or secret medicine, — everything in it is plainly printed on the label. We are familiar with every particle of it, and **know** that it should be a blessing to all persons who have troubles hereinafter described; and unlike other medicines, it will cost absolutely nothing if it produces no benefit.

Could any offer be more fair that this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine new discovery and a preparation of great merit.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed. We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in our offer.

RUN DOWN.

If you feel all worn out, have very little appetite, and not much sleep, caused by over-work or sickness, try VINOL on our guarantee.

DEBILITY.

Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be refunded.

GAIN FLESH.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE TRADERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance company was held Monday afternoon in the directors' room at their office in Central street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Levi Sprague at 2 o'clock and after the reading of reports, of which the following is a summary, the election of officers took place:

Totals assets, $720,534.50; liabilities including re-insurances, $35,087.26; net surplus, $361,447.24. Paid out in losses for year, $72,000. In dividends to policy holders, $104,000. The president and secretary, Mr. Levi Sprague and Mr. E. M. Tucke, were re-elected and the following board of electors was chosen for three years:

Charles C. Hutchinson, Charles H. Coburn, Edward M. Tucke, J. Tyler Stevens, Jacob Rogers, Levi Sprague, George F. Richardson, and Frank P. Putnam. Walter H. Howe was elected for two years in place of his father, deceased.

BOWLING NEWS.

A most exciting game was played last night on Les Miserables alleys by the Water Works team and the Heroes. The former team won by 11 pins. Score:

Water Works—Gardner, 454; Wiley, 425; Sherwood, 386; Grant, 469; Sub, 410; totals, 2144.

Heroes—Flood, 413; McCaffrey, 460; Sweeney, 436; Marley, 407; Sub, 416; totals, 2132.

At the armory alleys yesterday afternoon, Capt. Carr's team defeated Lieut. Costello's team. The score:

Capt. Carr's team—Carr, 435; Dodge, 389; Doyle, 478; Whitston, 453; Prescott, 470; totals, 2225.

Lieut. Costello's team—Costello, 376; Varnum, 391; Savage, 431; Brock, 429; Hutchins, 388; totals, 2018.

The Merrimack Valley inter-club league game between the Vespers of this city and the Dalton club of Newburyport, which was scheduled to be played at the Vesper-Country club boat house Friday, Jan. 13, will be played tomorrow night instead.

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THIRD IN CRIME

The Criminal Status of Massachusetts.

COMPARISON BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE

Propensity to Commit the More Serious Crimes.

Census reports, as a rule, contain little but dry reading, though they sometimes develop facts that are really surprising. Who, for instance, would think that Massachusetts is the third wickedest political division on the Union, being three places ahead of New York, generally supposed to be the wickedest state in America, and led only by Arizona and Nevada. Yet that is the way the compilers of the last United States census put it down. Figures commonly credited with being truthful, make the Bay State the wickedest of the large divisions. For every million of people in Massachusetts there are 2335 prisoners.

The reason for this according to statisticians in the large number of cities. Massachusetts has more large cities than any other state in the union. There are seventeen in which the population is 25,000 or more. Was it not to point out the trials and temptations of a city in Massachusetts that a great poet has taken his pen in hand and given a reverencing world these profound sentiments:

O, Mr. Austin,
Since I've been in Boston
Everything's been happiness without a care or pain;
My brain's been in a constant whirl,
And I'll be much a wiser girl,
When I go back to Saccarappa, Maine!

There's the situation in a nutshell. The wisdom of the serpent dwelleth in the cities. And wisdom may frequently prove the key to crime. Ergo, the more cities, the more wisdom, the more crime. And Massachusetts, having had more large cities than any of her sister states, boasts a greater percentage of criminals. This, however, is not the publicly expressed view of the officials having these matters in charge in Massachusetts. Mr. Frederick G. Pettigrove, who is the general superintendent of prisons, said when questions concerning criminal figures were put to him:

"In the year upon which figures are compiled, we had, on Oct. 1, 5417 prisoners, held either for non-payment of fines and costs or on term sentences in the state, county and city prisons of Massachusetts. Of this number 691 were serving for offences against the person; 319 of these, however, were simple assaults, and in most cases might as well have been included under the head of drunkenness. One thousand, five hundred and forty-five were offences against property; the larger number being larcenies; 327 were for offences against public order, etc.; of this last number 2162 were for drunkenness. It will thus be seen that 40 per cent of all the persons held in prison were convicted of drunkenness only."

New York is not so bad as the novelist would have the rising generation believe. It isn't at all a case of "In Darkest Manhattan," for the figures show that the empire state is sixth only in point of prisoners and this, despite the fact that the state is first in point of population. Out of every million inhabitants in New York, there may be reckoned an average of 1912 criminals. The ratio is made up of offences of which burglary is the most notable, for there are found 1858 cases of this form of crime, according to the last general count. As a second choice the New York crook evidently prefers homicide to the other methods of getting arrested, for there are found 1680 cases under this head. The grand larcenies number 1358, the assaults number 1060, and then follow offences against property, such as petty larceny and larceny, and offences against morals, public peace, public policy and robbery and forgery, with a long string of the less serious and more uncommon misdoings.

The wickedest division of the United States is Arizona. No other territory or state in the union can touch the criminal ratio of this sparsely settled Indian haunted geographical division, almost at the southwest extremity of the republic, "where there ain't no ten commandments and a man can raises a thrist." Arizona is far in the lead in point of crime, for her 220 prisoners out of the 59,620 inhabitants credited to her at the last estimating, give her the surprising ratio of 4193 lawbreakers on the basis of 1,000,000 inhabitants.

Nevada is credited with a population which entitles her to a ratio of 3422 criminals in very million of inhabitants.

Washington is a pretty tough city. Congress meets there once a year. There may be no connection between the two statements. However, they are facts. Were it not for Washington's ratio of 2153, the average of the south Atlantic division, which is 1588, would be greatly reduced and the good people of Virginia and thereabouts might "point with pride" to the fact that they lived in the most law-abiding section that ever the American sun shone on.

A trifle wickeder is the south central division, which has an average ratio of 1466 criminals to every million of population. It isn't the fault of Texas that the figure isn't higher. The Lone Star state is "hard." As some of its representatives would tell you, "Texas is so bad she'se askeered of herself." She swaggers into line with a record of 2132 prisoners, out of every million persons living there.

The people are pretty good up north. Whenever you get a million New Englanders together you will find that you have 1624 on an average, who go on the principle that the law and the ante-election promises of politicians were created for similar purposes—to be broken.

Way out in North Dakota, where the wheat and the corn climb skyward and the snowball sits up nights flirting with the diffident icicle, man is not so vile as he is elsewhere. Here is the state with the smallest percentage of criminals claiming it as a residence. If it had a million of inhabitants, which it hasn't, the ratio would be only 531.

A man is eleven times as bad as a woman—that is, such was the case in these United States at the last official observance. Then there were 82,529 prisoners enjoying the questionable hospitality of the government, made up of 75,924 men and 6605 women. The white persons numbered 57,310 while there were 25,019 colored men.



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MARKET STREET

THE RACING THOROUGHFARE OF YEARS AGO IN GOOD SHAPE.

Market street from Dutton to Salem street was in very good condition for sleighing yesterday morning and many of the horsemen who were unable to go to the boulevard enjoyed several spins up and down the street. Of course the speed of the best ones was not turned loose but the evenness and hardness of the snow was appreciated by the drivers. Many horse owners remember vividly the time when Lowell street which is now Market street, was recognized as a local boulevard and the members of the fraternity of years ago recollect with great pleasure the brushes in which they participated thereon.

TWO MORE SUITS.

Dr. F. F. Bickell of this city, besides suing the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway for injuries received last summer has also through his counsel, Lawyer Baker of Boston, sued the Standard Life and Accident Insurance company of Detroit, Mich., and also the Travellers' Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., on two policies of $10,000.

VALUED AT $1000.

The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company lost a car by fire at Haverhill the other day. The cause is believed to have been imperfect insulation. The car was standing outside the car shed in Main street. The power had been turned on at the power house a few minutes previous to the fire. The fire department was called but before the department arrived the car had been destroyed. The car was valued at $1000.

TWO ARRESTS

MADE BY THE INSPECTORS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen made two important arrests yesterday for offences alleged to have been committed before the new year.

Edward Armstrong, who was wanted for the larceny of an overcoat from an Appleton street boarding house on December 22, was found in a tenement on South street yesterday afternoon and was removed to the police station.

Wilfred Bourgeault, who is charged with breaking and entering a house on Lakeview avenue and also with the larceny of tools from the Boston and Maine railroad was arrested in Tyngsboro yesterday by the inspectors.

The Hammer club met last night and elected Joseph Riley general manager and James Harrington floor director of the dance to be held under the auspices of the club.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

MATRIMONIAL.

O'CONNOR—HARTIGAN.

Rev. W. George Mullin yesterday united in marriage Mr. Edward O'Connor and Miss Susan Hartigan at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. Mr. Joseph Nolan and Miss Margaret Hartigan were the bridal attendants. A reception followed at the home of the groom, 11 Floyd street.

HEALEY—GALLAGHER.

Mr. Edward Healey and Miss Bridget Gallagher were united in wedlock yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence. They were attended by Mr. Henry McNulty, best man, and Miss Mary Sullivan, who was bridesmaid. Rev. Fr. Mullin performed the ceremony.

FUNERALS.

PERHAM—The funeral of Albert P. Perham will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late home in Chelmsford Centre.

MAHONEY—The funeral of the late John J. Mahoney took place this afternoon from St. Peter's church and among the large attendance was a delegation from Court Merrimack A. O. F. of A. The burial service was read by Rev. Edward Saunders. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. John Horgan, Michael Grady, Michael Horan, James Madden, T. F. Brennan and James E. Sullivan, the four latter members of the Court Merrimack.

DOHERTY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Doherty took place this afternoon from St. Peter's church. The following delegation was present from Spindle City circle, companions of the Forest: Mrs. B. Crane, Mrs. Mary Roark, Mrs. Katie McQuade and Mrs. Elizabeth McCurn. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Walmsley, Paul Hill, William Kelly, Albert Lemaire, Arthur J. Lemaire, and John J. Murphy.

DEATHS.

MULLIN—Edward, infant son of Edward and Mary Mullin, died this morning at his parents' home, 36 John street. As the child died of a contagious diseases, the body was interred this afternoon. Burial in the Edson cemetery.

EDSON—Mr. Charles E. Edson died at his home on Royal street this morning, aged 35 years, 10 months and 6 days. He has been employed in the office of C. I. Hood & Co., where he held for fifteen years a responsible position in the advertising department.

LIEUT. McNULTY SICK.

Lieut. McNulty has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days and unless he feels better by tomorrow he may not be able to attend the meeting to-morrow night.

FLOOR CAVED IN

At the Rooms of Pawtucketville Social Club.

MEMBERS HAD NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH.

Over 100 Men Were on the Floor.

The Pawtucketville Athletic Club which was recently leased out of its club rooms in the Genest block on New Moody street has now reason to be thankful that it was so leased out for yesterday afternoon the floor of their old club room gave in under ponderous weight of the members of the Cercle Garin and Le Club Sociale of Pawtucketville.

The club room is on the third story of Genest's frame building and the floor is supported by several beams. Yesterday afternoon a debate was arranged between the two clubs and shortly before the meeting about 50 members of the Cercle Garin came in in a body and halted in the middle of the floor. About 50 members of the Pawtucketville club crowded around them.

Suddenly there was the sound of breaking supports followed by a crash as the beams underneath gave away and the floor went down six inches. With a cry of terror the crowd rushed to the sides of the hall and hugged the walls. The flooring remained in place but no one dared to walk across the hall. Vital Robert, the contractor, made an examination of the floor and its supports later and reported that had the crowd stayed in the center of the hall five seconds longer they would have been dropped into the cellar and several lives lost. The members all appreciate that they had a very narrow escape from death.

BUNCO JOHN REED

Failed to Recover His $7000 Bail Money.

SUPREME COURT DISMISSED HIS PETITION.

Wanted Judgment Against Him Quashed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The full bench of the Supreme Court had dismissed the petition of John Reed against the Police Court of Lowell, and the County of Middlesex, which was a petition for a writ of certiorari, for the purpose of quashing a judgment of the court whereby $7,000, which the petitioner deposited on giving his personal recognizance in a criminal complaint against him, was adjudged forfeited, and was ordered to be paid to the county treasurer.

Reed was a well-known bunco man, and after the bail in this case was declared forfeited, he was arrested a second time on a capias, and brought before the court, which committed him for trial before the Superior Court. The Supreme Court says that this fact does not make void the judgment of the Police Court declaring $7,000 forfeited.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Bricklayers and Masons Held.

EIGHT HOUR DAY QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Arbitration to Avoid Strikes Urged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union opened in this city to-day. Delegates to the number of 129 representing seventy unions from all parts of the country were present in Sangerbund hall, when the convention was called to order by President Cline. Mayor Preston, in his address of welcome, expressed the hope that "Connecticut will fall into line with the eight-hour movement."

The convention then resolved itself into an executive session.

The most important matters to be considered during the ten day's session are the eight-hour day, the elimination of strikes by arbitration and the movement against "sky-scrapers."

At the last annual convention the eight hour day was discussed and the matter was finally referred to the subordinate unions of the country. These unions, through their delegates, will report to this convention.

Arbitration as a means to avoid strikes will be urged and probably resolutions in this connection will be adopted.

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BAD TRAIN WRECK

Engineer Injured and Fireman Killed.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS BADLY INJURED.

Trains Crashed With Great Force.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 9.—At Sunol, 15 miles east of here, the Union Pacific had a bad wreck early to-day, the west bound fast freight passenger train, No. 3, a double-header, which left Omaha yesterday evening, ran into Train No. 2. Engineer Bonner of No. 2 had orders to meet No. 3, and the brakeman was in the act of operating the switch when the double-headed came thundering along at 45 miles an hour and nearly an hour late. Both trains were on the main track. The engines were badly demolished and Train No. 3 was entirely destroyed excepting the mail car and one sleeper. The composite car of No. 2 burned up. Engineer Bonner was internally injured and had several ribs broken; Fireman Cole was killed and Engineer Bell scalded, but not seriously.

Several passengers were badly hurt and it is reported that some passengers lost their lives. It is impossible at this time to get definite information.

FILIPINO COMMITTEES

SEND MESSAGES TO McKINLEY FROM PARIS, MADRID, AND LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan 10.—The Filipino committees in Paris, Madrid and London telegraphed on Saturday to President McKinley. The Paris despatch read: "We protest against the disembarkation of troops at Hollo."

The London telegram said: "Treaty of peace still unratified. American claim of sovereignty premature. Pray reconsider resolution regarding Hollo. Filipinos wish for the friendship of America and abhor militarism and deceit."

A representative of the Associated Press learns that the Filipino Junta of Paris has received a telegram from the Filipino agent at Honk Kong, dated Saturday and saying: "Fight with the Americans unavoidable. We are not the aggressors."

A telegram from an English firm at Manila today says the situation is very strained and that there is much anxiety there. The despatch also contained news from Hollo, the substance of which was that the American troops had not yet landed. The members of the Filipino Junta discredit a statement, published in the Globe here today, saying that the United States government had ordered Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo to leave Washington.

SLEIGHING YESTERDAY

IT WAS AN IDEAL DAY AND THE HORSEMEN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT.

It was an ideal day for sleighing yesterday according to the horsemen and the roads as well as the speedways and boulevard were in perfect condition. The latter place was the Mecca of those who own good horseflesh, and many lively brushes took place. Several handsome turnouts were seen on the promenade, prominent among which was a "breaker" driven by three thoroughbreds abreast behind which were Lieut. "Tom" Talbot of North Billerica and party. Other well known lovers of horses present were: Arthur Cummiskey with "Gypsey Maid;" Charles D. Palmer with a newly purchased chestnut; Charles R. Talbot with Elsie Mack, John J. Regan with a fast roan pacer, Daniel J. Murphy with "Wang" James E. O'Donnell looking happy behind his sturdy pacer, "Magenta," Matthew Murphy endeavoring to curb the desire of a pretty roan pacer's desire "to beat the world," J. A. Gregoire urging his "W. W" to a better mark than 2.16 1-2 which it now holds. Ed Barrett with the reins holding "Bessie Lula." "Dick" Murphy was noticed trying out a new purchase, and J. R. Magruther worked one of "Charlie" Palmer's speeders. Dr. Banks, the veterinary, behind a pretty black and Dr. Charles Wood and Thomas Wood were prominent figures in several lively skirmishes, and Messrs. John and Thomas Lennon were seated behind their respective favorites, as were Dr. Gage and James Cassidy, Jr. Among the out-of-town speeders recognized were Matthew Mahoney of Lawrence and James C. Linnehan of Peabody.

AGUSTIN FRIARS

FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAVE ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—In this city are 10 Augustin friars who recently arrived here from the Philippines. Two of the friars were stationed on the island of Luzon, two others came from Zebu and the others from different districts in Panaya.

Questioned as to whether the Filipinos were savages or could be made a desirable addition to civilized races, all the priests agreed that the natives were good, quiet people but that a small number of their leaders were the cause of the turmoil in the islands. The Filipinos, they said, can be easily governed, and as the islands are rich in resources, this country, they believe will be an immense gainer by their acquisition.

FIFIELD MENTIONED.

It is stated that Mayor Crowley will appoint ex-Mayor Fifield a member of the board of health hto succeed Dr. Harrington who is about to retire.

BOTH ARE RECOVERING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Both ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Hon. Wayne MacVeagh were better today.

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HOAR'S ADDRESS

Senator Hoar Will Oppose Ratification of Treaty.

THE HOUSE REFUSES TO STRIKE OUT.

Civil Service Commission Appropriation.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The galleries of the senate were well filled at the opening of today's session, many persons being attracted by the announcement that Mr. Hoar would discuss Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution.

Mr. Mitchell (Wis.) reported from the military affairs committee a bill providing that all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion and the volunteer soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war and of the war with Spain who may be disabled in any way shall be admitted into the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. It was passed.

Mr. Pettus (Ala.) reported from the judiciary committee a bill to authorize the revival of suits and actions commenced lawfully against officers of the United States as such on the termination of the terms of such officers and at his request it was passed. Mr. Hoar then called up the resolution introduced by Mr. Vest and addressed the senate.

More than usual interest was manifested in Mr. Hoar's utterances. Quite naturally his declaration of purpose to oppose the ratification of the peace treaty created a profound sensation. His address was an argument in answer to the speech recently delivered by Mr. Platt of Connecticut.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the session of the House to-day a special order was adopted providing for the consideration of the Navy Personnel bill as soon as the bill for the modification of the laws of Alaska is disposed of, the order, however, not to interfere with the consideration of appropriation bills or conference reports.

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill was reported and Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest possible moment.

A bill was passed providing for the removal of the remains of Major General John A. Rawlings from the Congressional cemetery in this city to the cemtery at Arlington.

The House then proceeded to vote upon the amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill which struck out the appropriation for the maintenance of the Civil Service commission. This amendment was adopted in committee of the whole by a vote of 67 to 61.

Mr. Moody (Rep. Mass.), demanded the yeas and nays, and amid an uproarous demand from both the friends and opponents of the amendment, the clerk called the roll. The vote resulted in a reversal of the decision of the committee of the whole.

The appropriation for the support of the commission was restored, the motion to strike out the appropriation being defeated, 85 to 119.

The Legislative bill was then passed without division and under the continuing order the House resumed the consideration of the bill for the modification of the laws of Alaska.

LEDYARD WILL

MOTION OF COUNSEL FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DENIED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 9.—In the probate court this morning, the motion of counsel for Maud Spencer Ledyard for a continuance of the hearing on the will of Matilda C. Ledyard, until the will now on file in New York is probated, was denied. This will at once brings up the 1892 will and it is expected that the 1893 will will be brought from New York and offered here, possibly this week, bringing the contest over the wills to Newport instead of having it in New York.

PRES. BAXTER

SAYS HIS RAILROAD IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE GREAT TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—President N. B. Baxter of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company stated last night that the published report from Cincinnati that the American Steel Wire company had secured working control of this company and would use it in a fight against the Federal Steel company, could be only an idle report; that no such deal had been made with his knowledge. President Baxter further said that no such deal as the one reported could have been made without his knowledge.

TEN KILLED

IN A WRECK ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Bound Brook, N. J., says that two trains on the Lehigh Valley Road, were wrecked near there to-day and that ten persons were killed.

More than twenty are said to be injured. The report says that one of the trains was the Black Diamond Express.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally cloudy; probably snow flurries tonight or Tuesday morning; colder tonight and Tuesday morning; variable winds.

LOSS WILL BE $1500

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMAERDAM, N. Y. Jan. 9—The barn and farm buildings of Lewis Van Epps of Fultonville and 23 head of cattle and 2 horses were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $1500.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DEATH PENALTY

Inflicted on a Wife Murderer Today.

BAILER DECKER KILLED HIS WIFE.

The Story of the Terrible Crime.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Bailer Decker, colored, was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing Prison to-day for the murder of his wife. The current was turned on at 11.22 and at 11.27 he was pronounced dead. Two shocks were given him.

After the current had been turned on the mask fell from the dying man's face, otherwise the execution was a success.

The crime for which Bailer Decker, colored, was executed in the electric chair to-day, was committed in Tottenville, S. I., about 1 o'clock on the morning of May 25, last. Decker's wife was a white woman of Perth Amboy. He was an oysterman, but worked only occasionally. He was jealous of his wife, and on the night of the murder went home in a drunken rage and threatened her with violence. Mrs. Decker fled from the house dressed only in her night gown. Her husband followed, and catching up with her shot her in the back. The bullet made a fatal wound. Decker then fired a bullet into his own abdomen with the intention of committing suicide, but he recovered. His indictment and trial with a conviction followed. He was sentenced to be executed during the week beginning November 10, last. An appeal put off his execution, as the court of appeals, did not decide against him until November 22. Then the date of execution was fixed for to-day. A last effort was made a few days ago for executive clemency, but Governor Roosevelt would not interfere.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 9—A special from Bridgton says that a team driven by Mrs. Andrew Chute, and her sister, Mrs. Crockett was struck by a wild engine at the railroad crossing near the Pondicherry mills on Saturday night. The horse was killed, the sleigh demolished. Mrs. Chute sustained a fracture of the skull and Mrs. Crockett serious internal injuries. It is regarded as doubtful is either woman recovers.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wall Street (2 p. m.)—Trading quieted down somewhat in the late session but there was no abatement of the aggressive strength which had characterized the day's trading. High records were established in some properties and the awakened public interest was responsible in bringing forward many of the usually dormant stocks.

MILL STARTED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—Number 1 mill on the Manchester corporation, which has been shut down for some time past, was started up this morning, giving employment to about 256 weavers.

MILAN IN COURT

Arraigned in District Court at Quincy.

CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS WIFE.

The Woman Was Terribly Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 9.—Michael Milan was arraigned in the District court this forenoon on a charge of murdering his wife, Cecelia, last Saturday afternoon. The prisoner waived the reading of the complaint and the case was continued until Saturday next, pending an investigation by the medical Examiner.

The woman was found dead at her home. She was terribly burned. Her husband, while admitting that he had been drinking has said that he thinks his wife died from burns sustained while attempting to light the kitchen fire with kerosene, but the police were not satisfied with this theory and have been working hard on the case. This forenoon there were no new developments. The Medical Examiner was unable to begin the investigation yesterday owing to illness, but this morning he expected to begin his examination this afternoon.

PEDRO JASWELL

Placed on Trial Today for Murder.

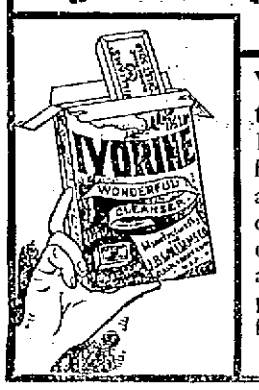
REFUSED TO ACCEPT COLLINS' APOLOGY

And Followed the Latter and Stabbed Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—The trial of Pedro Jaswell for the murder of George Collins in October last, was begun before a jury in Judge Wilbur's court to-day. Witnesses for the state testified that on Saturday, October 1, 1898, Collins got on a Rumford car and after a while he threw away a cigar which struck Jaswell in the neck. That Collins promptly apologized but that Jaswell did not accept the apology and pushed against Collins who in turn pushed back. The conductor on the car interfered and made Jaswell go into the car and Collins go to the rear platform, all the parties having been previously on the front platform. The witnesses all said Jaswell was ugly when he had to go into the car and the state claims that governed by a feeling of resentment he left the car as soon as Collins did and stabbed him. Collins died at the Rhode Island hospital October 9.

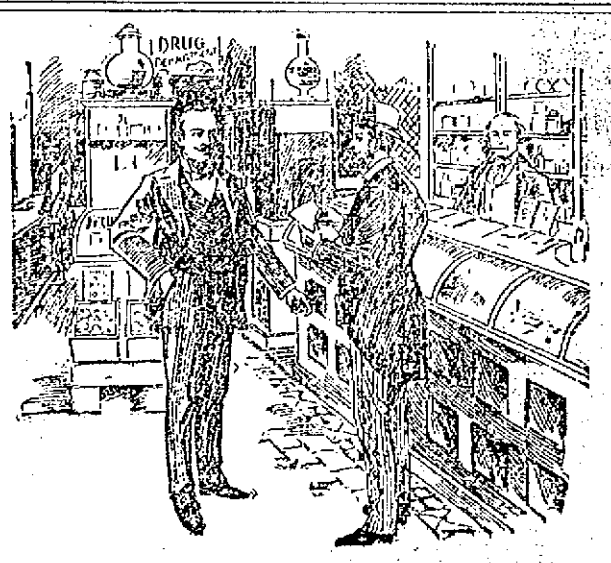
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The J. B. Williams Co., Glastonbury, Conn.



The largest retail drug store in America is that of Hegeman & Co on Broadway in New York City. A reporter who went there to learn how Ripans Tabules were selling bought a five-cent carton and asked:

"Do you have much call for these?"

The head of the department replied: "The sale of Ripans Tabules is constant and is increasing. Almost every third customer asks for them. Satisfaction with them is very general. When once they are begun I notice that a permanent customer for them is made. This, I believe, is through their intrinsic merit. I think them specially useful in the general run of stomach troubles."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES (in a paper carton without glass) is now for sale at many drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of (Ten fresh Tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (ten Tabules) will be sent for five cents.

ONE DISCHARGED

Marlboro Assault Case Heard In Court.

TWO DEFENDANTS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Great Interest Now in the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Jan. 9.—The sequel to the affray of last Thursday evening, when John Ducey, a non-union workman, was assaulted, was given this afternoon and evening in court with John B. Moran of Boston and John F. Tighe of this city as counsel for the defendants and District Attorney Boyd R. Jones for the government.

The defendants, Adelard Vallard, Oliver Woods and William Woods, are all well known and much interest was manifested in their behalf.

John Ducey told the story of his leaving the Middlesex factory and going up Main street to the post office and his return to his home on East Main street. He testified that when he was half way down Main street he observed two men following him. He became suspicious of them and halted and allowed them to pass him. They tarried, also, and he continued on his way but again stopped at Hildreth street, as he feared to go further.

The men were upon him, having previously been joined by a third man. Some one felled him to the ground by a blow. He quickly regained his feet, however, and after several attempts started in pursuit of his supposed assailants. He identified Oliver Woods and William Woods and on this identification the men were arrested by State Officers Neal and Proctor in conjunction with the local officers.

Testimony was given by Superintendent Charles Eager of the Middlesex factory, Dr. C. L. Cutler and State Officer C. W. Proctor. The evidence of Officer Proctor was ruled out by Judge McDonald on the request of Lawyer Moran. It appeared from the testimony of the officer and others that Vallard was concerned in the case on an alleged confession of the defendants. Mrs. Vallard was called and endeavored to prove an alibi. The striking feature of the trial and what proved to be an exciting climax in the events of the afternoon made so by Lawyer Moran's rigid questioning and caustic interjections, came when Attorney Jones endeavored to have the defendants testify. Lawyer Moran strenuously objected and forbade his clients to go upon the stand. His request was sustained by the court and the closing arguments followed.

Both attorneys conceded that there was evidently insufficient evidence to hold Vallard. Attorney Jones wanted a six months' sentence imposed upon the Woods, but Judge McDonald ordered that they be held for grand jury in the sum of $500. Vallard was acquitted and at once discharged. Both of the defendants furnished sureties.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The sports of Lawrence are to have a boxing tournament at the Opera House in that city next Thursday night and as Lawrence is convenient and the last car waits until after the show it is probable that a big crowd will go down from Lowell. The principal bout will be between Patsey Hennessey who fought a draw with Martin Flaherty in this city and Mooney Robinson, who is also well known in Lowell having fought several battles here, notably with Keefe or Lawrence at Hudson, N. H. on July 4. As both men are clever and quite evenly matched, they can put up a fine bout. The Lawrence Sun has the following concerning the meeting:

Patsy Hennessey and Mooney Robinson are among the best scientific men in Lawrence and will present to the people next Thursday night one of the most scientific boxing bouts that they have ever witnessed in their own city. Hennessey's draw with Flaherty, of Lowell, and Robinson's draw with Keefe of this city, show them to be pretty clever men. The sports of Lawrence should see this bout as they may wait another two years to see scientific boxing in their own city again.

Jack Santry, the boxer, will come up from Haverhill next Thursday to spar with John Brown of this city at the opera house. Brown is a very scientific man and is confident that he can out-point his opponent. He has been up against some very good men in his day and still has his old time speed. His hitting powers while in the ring are excellent but he will not have to bring them into play at this event as he and Santry will spar for points and quickness only.

"Kid" McCoy gives the following opinion of his coming fight to the Boston Post:

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—It has always been my desire to become the champion of the world of my profession. Having clearly demonstrated my superiority over all the best living middleweights by knocking them out or utterly stopping them, I decided to begin with the heavyweights. My plan was to take all the aspirants for the heavyweight championship, one at a time. Gus Ruhlin, by reason of his drawn battles with Jim Jeffries, Joe Choynski and Joe Goddard, was recognized as a pugilist of merit, and my first essay with a good, big fellow was against Billy Madden's tough proposition. It was not necessary for me to disclose my full capacity to give intended opponents and rivals a "line" but I easily defeated Ruhlin without receiving any damage in return. Ruthlin was a badly beaten man and both he and his manager have fairly accorded me full credit for the victory, and the Akron heavy-weight will testify to my punching powers.

Then came my match with Corbett, which cost me considerable money. He received $2500 for expenses, while I received nothing, but would have been more than compensated if I could have induced him to have faced me in the ring. He deliberately broke away from his match with me to make one with Tom Sharkey. This he did believing that the sailor would "lay down" for him, but found a few days before the fight that Sharkey would not be a party to any job.

Then came my match with Peter Maher, every concession was made to the Irishman, but Peter's heart once more failed him, and I was again left without a match. The outcome of the Sharkey-Corbett fight proved conclusively that the sailor had become an important factor in the world's championship question. All boxing authorities paid due homage to Sharkey and his wonderful improvement. It became evident to me that to reach Fitzsimmons the only man in my way was Tom Sharkey. Without any hesitation, I entered into the match and all arrangements were amicably made without a lot of bluff and abuse. This again proved that when two boxers mean business a match can readily be arranged. Little or no change was made in the articles of agreement as first prepared, and Tom O'Rourke for Sharkey, unhesitatingly agreed on Tim Hurst for referee, my own selection.

Many anonymous letters have been sent me warning me against O'Rourke and Tim Hurst. Many of them hint at close business relations which have existed between O'Rourke and Hurst for years. There are also a lot more cowardly insinuations. I want to be put on record as stating that I have not paid the least attention to a single one of the anonymous letters sent me. My relations with O'Rourke are of a strictly business character and we have signed agreements covering all details. As for the referee's duties, the articles of agreement are more explicit, and Mr. Hurst possesses my full confidence, as he does that of all other men who know him. I would suggest that the writers of the anonymous letters should employ their methods in another direction, for their efforts to in any way influence me have been wasted. I am not going to fight either O'Rourke or Hurst; my opponent is to be Tom Sharkey, and there will be but an audience of several thousands who will be sub-referees or judges. Neither Sharkey nor I are looking for any the better of a referee's decision, at least I believe so, and speak for myself. Both of us cannot win, and the loser will naturally feel disappointed, considering our respective confidences.

If my memory serves me right, my contest with Sharkey will be the first that has ever been fought under strict rules, which compels the principals to adhere to scientific boxing and fighting at all stages of the contest. In other words, all fighting must be done at long range and any violation of this agreement subjects the offender to disqualification on a foul. As neither of us solicit any such outcome, a grandly scientific contest must follow.

I want to call attention to the following very important clauses in the articles of agreement:

"Clause 6. The parties of the first part agree to box under the marquis of Queensbury rules, except that there shall be no hitting in clinches or breakaways. They agree that the contest must be fair and scientific, void of all roughing on ropes, wrestling or fouling. They further agree that it shall constitute a foul for one contestant to hold the other with one hand and deliver a blow with the other hand."

"Clause 13. It is agreed that when one contestant is holding the other, or when either contestant is holding the other, such act or acts shall constitute a clinch; and it is further agreed that it shall be the referee's duty to see to it that the contestants are separated when so clinched."

From these two clauses, the reader will quickly recognize that Referee Hurst's duties will not be heavy or arduous. When either of us come together with hands on each other, it is compulsory that we refrain from hitting or lose on a foul. It was owing to these rules that I made the match, for I make no pretensions to being a wrestler or rough-tumble fighter. It is my great confidence in my science, skill and generalship that induced me—a boxer that can fight at 154 pounds—to contest with a man at least twenty-five pounds heavier than myself and admittedly the best heavyweight pugilist living, with the possible exception of Bob Fitzsimmons.

I believe that I will win, and want all my friends to know my feelings in that respect. I ask for no credit for my bout with Joe Goddard for the task was a ridiculously easy one. I have to work harder any time I box my sparring partners—Doc Payne and Con Riley than I did when I boxed Goddard. All I ask for is a fair field and no favors and if I am not able to demonstrate that science the master of brawn and muscle, then the sooner I know it the better it will be for me. If defeated I shall be among the first to congratulate the victor and give him full credit.

Yours very truly,
—Kid McCoy.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 8.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF POPULAR HUNNEMAN TUB.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. A. Farley; first vice president, Jeremiah McGlinchy; second vice president, J. J. Regan; third vice president, John O'Brien; fourth vice president, G. E. Marchand; recording secretary, J. H. Burns; financial secretary, E. J. Walsh; treasurer, Wm. W. Murphy; steward, David Corcoran; board of Directors, Edward Lavery, Edward Lee, John Gookin, Ralph Lyman, J. W. Kinnan, Louis Renaud, Edward Boyle; foreman, R. F. Britton; first assistant foreman, Martin Conway, second assistant foreman, John Clancy; delegates to New England States' Veteran Firemen's League, J. J. Regan, Wm. W. Murphy.

FIRE VETS TO MEET.

The annual meeting and dinner of the New England Veteran Firemen will be held at the rooms of the association 1019 Washington street, Boston, to-day. J. J. Regan, who is a delegate for two years, W. W. Murphy a one year delegate, and Foreman Ruel F. Britton of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association will attend. The Lowell men favor holding the annual muster in 1899 at Fall River and will so vote. Last year it was held at Portland. A movement is on foot to bring the muster to Lowell next year.

THE "SIXTEEN" SOCIETY.

Miss Nettie Swan entertained the "Sixteen" society at her home, 94 Beach street, Centralville, recently. The society is connected with the Fifth street Baptist Church and turned out in large numbers.

BROKEN WIRE.

A broken wire in Westford street caused two strokes of the fire bells early yesterday afternoon. The third stroke, which came a few minutes later, resulted from the fixing of the wire.

WHAT CAPT. PATTEE SAYS.

He Gives Most Valuable and Important Evidence.

People Read These Words of Capt. Pattee with Interest.

And They Should Lose No Time in Acting Upon His Advice.

Capt. W. A. Pattee, captain of Co. H, 1st Reg't Vt. Vol., Montpelier, Vt., says: "It is with pleasure that I embrace this opportunity to add my endorsement to the many who have already spoken in favor of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have long known about



this remedy and its virtues have been demonstrated in my own family for its use proves it worthy of highest recommendation. Nervous debility, insomnia, indigestion and rheumatic pains have yielded to its benign influence. I have known many others who have been benefited by its use. Men who have lost their health in the army, or in any other way, will find it beneficial, especially so in building up strength after fever, malaria, etc. The fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the prescription of a noted physician lends additional confidence in its use."

Capt. Pattee is right. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the remedy above all others to restore health and strength to those who have lost it. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can be consulted free, either if you call or write about your case.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

FUNERALS OF MRS. PETER LUMBERT AND MRS. COOK.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Lumbert was held at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lumbert was born in Maine and came to North Chelmsford from Lowell 36 years ago. She has been a member of the Congregational church for 28 years. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. L. Grace Lumbert and Miss Laura Lumbert; also two grandchildren, George and Ina. She was 63 years and 11 months old. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Cook, mother of Mrs. Arthur W. Trubey, died at her home in North Chelmsford on Friday night of pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. W. Trubey.

A vesper service was held in the Congregational church Sunday evening and included in the musical numbers were organ selections by Mrs. Dudley, duet by Mrs. Trombly and Mrs. Salmon; quartette, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Scribner, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Mallalieu; solos, Mrs. Scribner and Miss Ranger. Congregational singing was a part of the enjoyable service.

SNOW SLIDES.

THEY CAUSED MUCH HARM YESTERDAY.

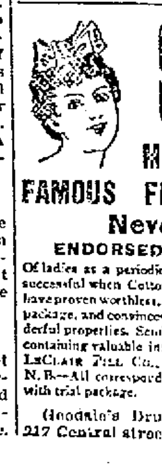
The warm weather of yesterday melted the snow and worked a Mephistoclesian change in the condition of sledding, besides being responsible for most unexpected snow slides from houses and placing the lives of pedestrians in great danger and causing the latter much apprehension. Within a space of five minutes' time in the afternoon, two terrific snow slides from several storied Gorham street houses came thundering to the sidewalks and the reports were heard hundreds of yards distant from where the falls occurred.

In one instance the fall of snow came down upon several people, men and women, all of whom sustained slight injuries. At 3 o'clock the heaviest fall occurred. It was from the house adjoining the building wherein Overseer "Jerry" McGlinchey keeps his store. The slide came just as an employe of Mr. McGlinchey was driving the latter's horse out from under an arched entrance to the building. Several pieces of ice struck the animal which took fright and was subdued with great difficulty.

Mayor Crowley has been invited to tend the annual supper of the First Universalist church.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

Annual sales more than 6,000,000 boxes.


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Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Block, 217 Central street, Lowell.

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "American Naval forces," the most popular subscription book of the day, send for terms and circular. Brown Co., Pub., 378 Boylston street, Boston.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelopes for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—By man and wife, or man alone. Good worker. First class teamster. Address Sun office, J L.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen for our complete line of lubricating oils, greases and specialties; permanent position; liberal terms. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—500 men and women to call and be convinced what Queen Katoura can do. This wonderful Gypsy, Queen of Palmistry and trance medium will answer three of the most important questions, free of charge, to all who call to call. This opportunity will last but a short time only. Don't fail to call. Room 10, [illegible]ascom Block. Hours, 10 to 10; 195 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Barber to buy [illegible] of two chair shop. Inquire 19 Whipple street.

MADAME ROYAL the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 63 Rock street.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 152 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 10, opposite Hexson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 87d Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 2 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Law's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 177 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Romno Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible] rewarded by returning to 194 Warren street.

LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday [illegible]. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 11 Gorham street.

[illegible] Owner can have by calling at No. 5 Bratton ave. and paying expenses.

FOUND.—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 30 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms in block; $3 per month to desirable small family or couple. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—store and tenement of 8 rooms good business corner, $16.00.

TO LET—5 acre farm on line of electrics, $10.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—A good tenement for $4.50; also 6 good rooms, fine condition for $6.50. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride and trolley parties. All kinds of suppers served on short notice. For further particulars address Thomas Scully, Pine Grove Hotel. P. O. Box 94, Collinsville, Mass.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 203 Fayette street.

STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

ROOMS TO LET in The Sun Building. Inquire at The Sun office.

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FURNITURE and fixtures of hotel, 32 rooms, office, wine room, pool room, 10 private dining rooms, making money day and night; receipts $1000 per week; best place in city; price $10,500, 3-4 cash, balance mortgage. S. O. Carver, 107 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

LIQUOR SALOON in Providence, R. I.; downtown corner; old established; good trade; price right. S. O. Carver, 107 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

$9,000 WILL BUY wine rooms and cafe, including complete stock and license to May next; last year, receipts, $10,050. Address G., Box 504, Providence, R. I.

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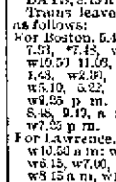
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For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, 10.42, *7.45, *8.50, †9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.40, †3.00, 4.05, †6.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.28, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.53, *7.48, w8.15, *8.07, *9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.43 a m; w12.05, 12.15, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w3.03, 3.10, *3.17, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, †5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.50, 7.53, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.00, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w5.23, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.58, w5.10, 5.58 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 8.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 0.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.10 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.33, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.41 a m; 4.25, 5.55 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a m (to Nashua only), 5.08 a m; 2.00, 6.03, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7 12, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 5 40, 1*8 40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1 40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, 1*8 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *18 40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9 40 a m; 1*8 40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke 9 40 a. m., 1*8 40 p m.

References: *Express: †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. ¶ Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.53 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

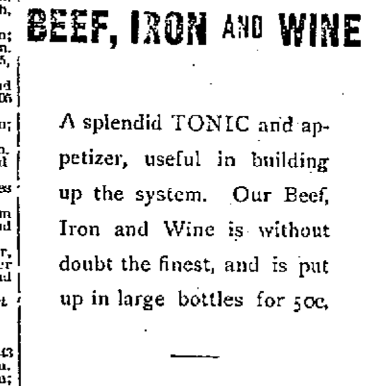
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The Very Saddest.

The melancholy days have come,
the coldest of the year,
And the fuel bin's 'most empty and
the spring's not nowheres near.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Joys of Peace.

"As soon as a soldier gets home he wants to do three things."

"What are they?"

"Eat a square meal, kiss his sweetheart and get his photograph taken."—Chicago Record.

Wrongly Proportioned.

One reason why life's bill of fare
Seems rather incomplete
Is because of soup there's lots to
spare,
But not enough of meat.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Cured.

'Twas the hair of the dog—
Yes, Jack, my heart's free.
She kissed her blamed poodle,
And then she kissed me!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PAT WAS REVERSED.



O'Brien: "Oh, murther aloive! Harney, come and help me! Pat has fallen into the mortar, and he's up to the ankles!"

McGeorge: "Och, if he's only up to his ankles he can walk out."

O'Brien: "Oh, bedad, but he's in head first!"

For Future Use.

Yeast—Do you believe thieves ever put anything by for a rainy day?

Crimsonbeak—I know they do. I've lost at least half a dozen umbrellas myself.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Quest of Money.

"We're free," the Filipino said,
"But we are prudent elves
Who hope that some one may be led
To pay us for ourselves."
—Washington Star.

Audacity.

"This climate disagrees with me," said Mr. Meekton's wife.

And Mr. Meekton, who was reading, absently exclaimed, "How does it dare!"—Washington Star.

Not His Forte.

Godzooks—For heaven's sake, brace up! Try and cut a better figure!

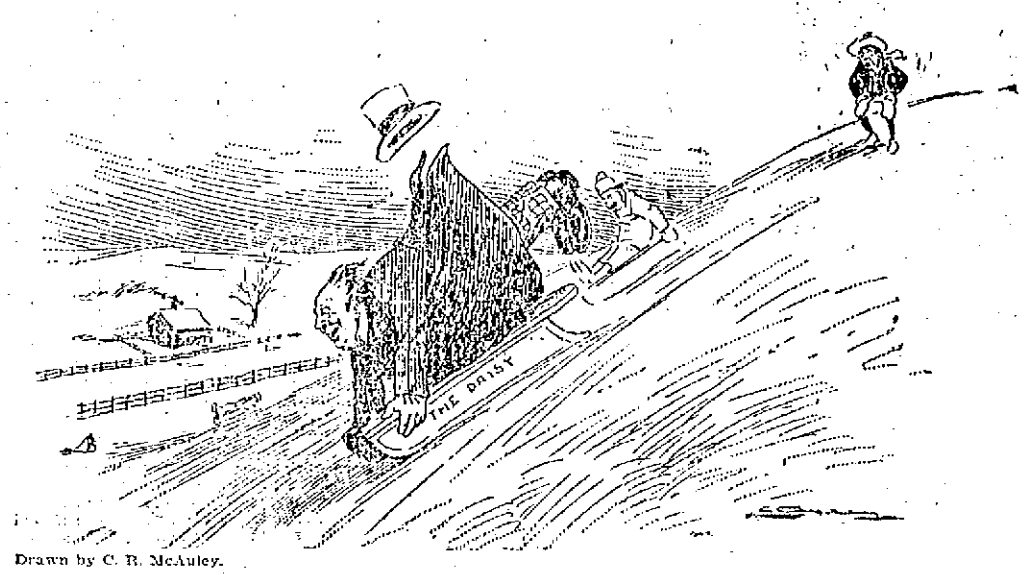
Guzzlé—No use, ole man! Never wash mush at figgersh!—New York Journal.

HER PROMISE.



"Yes, Mr. Finnegan, I loves your daughter, and she's promised to marry me as soon as I kin grow whiskers!"

SUPERFLUOUS ADVICE.



Drawn by C. B. McAuley.

LITTLE JOHNNIE: "NOW, WATCH OUT, PAW! DON'T LET YOUR FEET TOUCH THE GROUND!"

Get the Truth.

Miffert—Did Miller take a prominent part in the late war?

Tooker—Ask Miller.—Brooklyn Life.

Came to Nothing.

Biggs—I wonder why all the flying machines are cigar shaped?

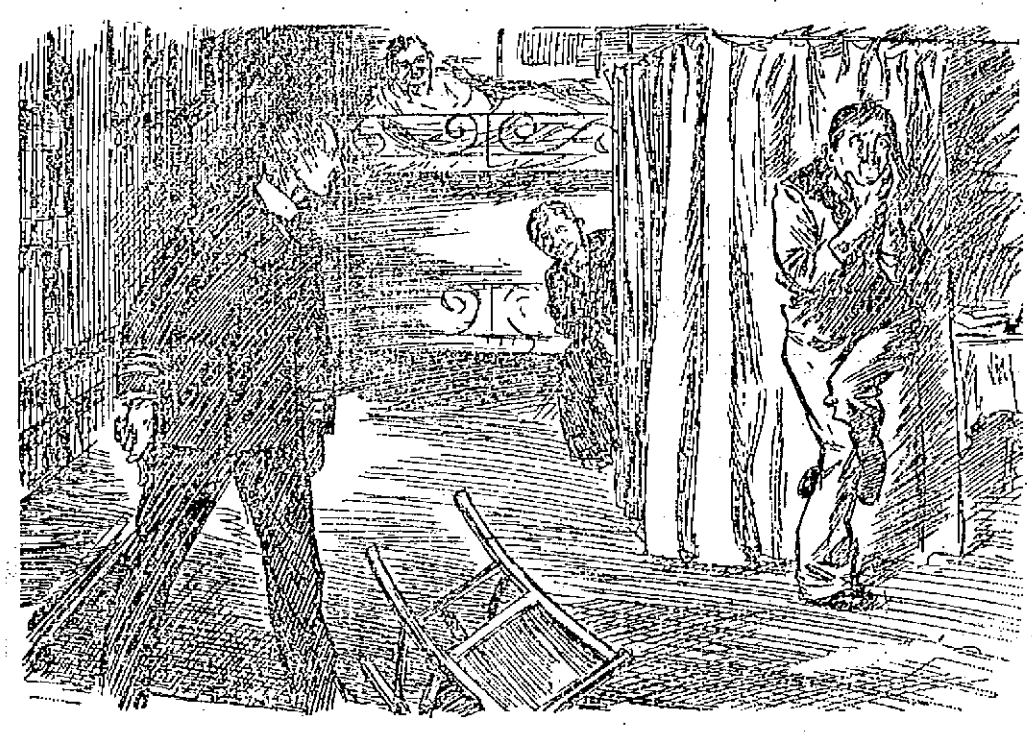
Miggs—Because they all end in smoke.—Nuggets.

Difficulty Overcome.

Agitated Poet—I want a rhyme for turmoil.

Poet's Wife—Try sperm oil.—Pick Me Up.

MISTAKE ON A MAN-O'-WAR.



Bluejacket (who has been hauled twice around the sick bay, yelling inarticulately, by the surgeon with the forceps): "Why, you 'ad me by the tongue!"

The Two Extremes.

Wiggs—I really can't help smiling when I see little Snapleigh out with that lanky wife of his. She looks so awfully tall with him.

Waggs—Yes, I dare say, but I can tell you she's very short with him at times.—Ally Slaper.

A Disbeliever.

Green—An American was saying the other day that in his country they have houses as high as that steeple.

Sharp—I dare say. You can always trust an American for tall stories!—Nuggets.

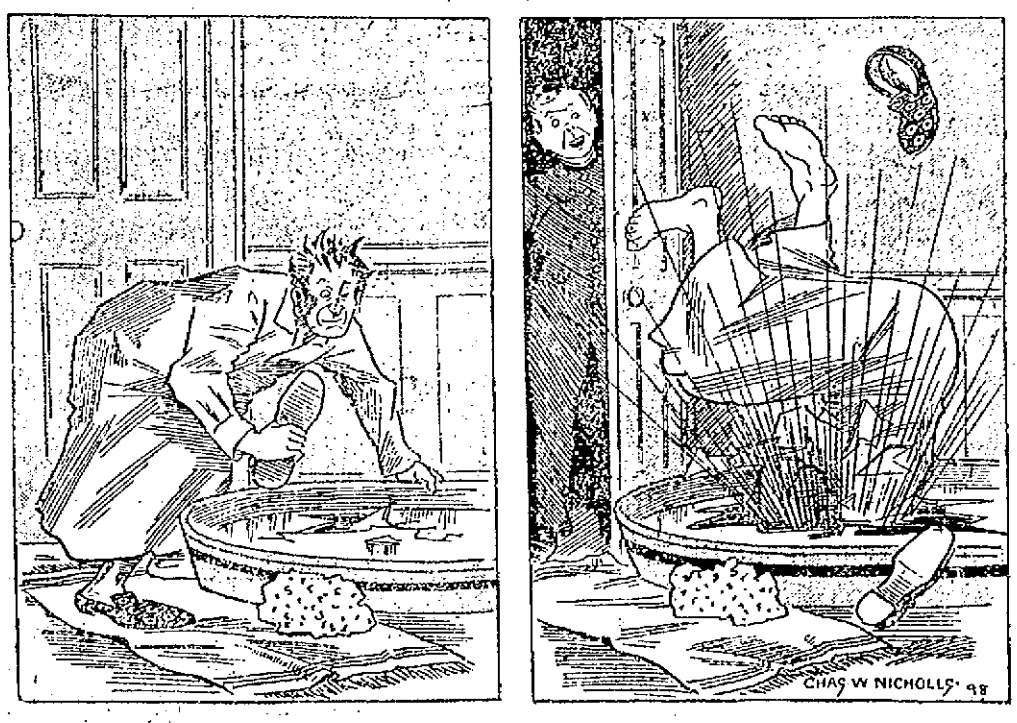
Sudden Dis...y of Warmth.

"The bookkeeper," said the typewriter girl, "came near proposing to me yesterday afternoon."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me to hold out my finger. I did so, and he blew a ring of smoke on it."—Chicago Tribune.

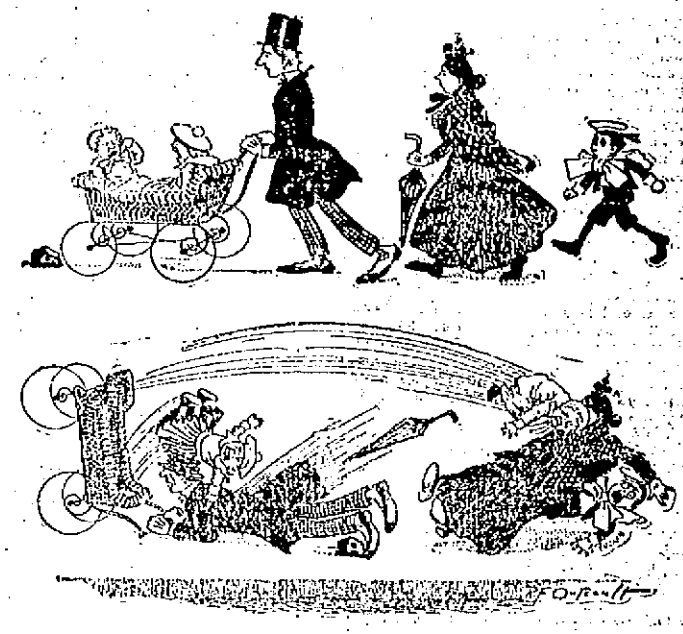
TAKING A "TUB" AT AN ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE.



The Guest: "Very kind of my host to provide this. Some men might be big enough fools to get in. I'll just break the ice merely for the sake of appearances."

The Boy: "Please, sir, did you ring for some hot water?"

A FAMILY CATASTROPHE.



The Similarity.

The Philosophical Boarder—The average boarding house dinner reminds me somewhat of a political convention.

The Inquisitive Boarder—How so?

The Philosophical Boarder—Why, while the landlady "points with pride" to the viands the boarders usually "view with alarm" the same.—Nuggets.

William's Voyage.

Then when they passed the Rhodian
head
The guide near William drew,
"Colossus was quite big," he said,
"But not so big as you!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Honest Avowal.

"And so you love me—me alone?"
She ventured to propound.
"Yes, more that way," said he, "my
own.
Than when your ma's around."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Usually the Way.

Arthur Roberts and a chum were discussing the merits of a mutual acquaintance, whom we will call Mr. Skinflint, as a charitable man. "The worst of the old curmudgeon," quietly remarked Arthur, "is when Skinflint casts his bread upon the waters he always expects it to come back ham sandwiches."—Pick Me Up.

OBSERVATIONS.



Bloomer Girl: "Yes, I wear these things to show my independence, you know!"

Old Boy: "Really? I thought perhaps it was to show your—er—ankles!"

Hard to Suit.

Though January is warm and fair
And free from ice and pleasant,
It grinds the boy who got a pair
Of skates for his Christmas present.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Only His Way.

"Father, did you hear what the man in the pulpit said?"

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'This is a wicked world!' Did he mean us?"

"Oh, no! It is only his way of saying he is all right."—Brooklyn Life.

A Mystery Explained.

He (reading)—"Of love that never found his earthly close"—

She (interrupting)—Isn't Tennyson just great? You can always learn something from him. Now I understand why Cupid is always represented without any. But, please, go on.—Brooklyn Life.

A Puzzler.

Jorkins—What are you thinking so hard about?

Perkins—I am trying to decide which a man derives the most real enjoyment from—laziness or conceit.—Nuggets.

SOUND ADVICE.



GIVE HIM A WARM RECEPTION OR HE MAY SET THE DOG ON YOU.

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To have the future outlined and the past revealed seems to be the craze of the hour. The palmistry queens at 32 Central street, are kept busy attending to the wants of the many who are anxious and willing to pry into the future. Their second week opened up with a rush and their success bids fair to become fully as great as on their former visit to this city.

THOMAS DALEY

STRUCK BY A TRAIN AND WAS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Thomas Daley, 25, married, living at 465 Medford street, Somerville, was struck by the locomotive of an outward bound train at the Perkins street crossing on the western division of the B. & M. railroad, in Charlestown, shortly after 11 last night, and was probably fatally injured. He attempted to cross the tracks while the gates were down. His left leg was cut off and he was injured about the head. He was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

DIDN'T MARRY

MARRIAGE LICENSE RETURNED BY YOUNG MAN IN HARD LUCK.

Two weeks ago a man named Lawrence Holton residing at 42 Tyler street procured a marriage license at City Hall, the prospective bride being a West Stoughton woman. Recently the marriage license was surrendered. Now the prospective groom is missing from his home and his boarding mistress cannot account for his disappearance.

The letter states that Holton was of regular habits, had good pay and when he disappeared he left all his effects behind him. She says she will wait a while longer, then if he fails to appear she will move his property and let the rooms. Holton is about 25 years of age and it is believed that the fact that he had lost his employment caused the postponement of the marriage.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE CLUB IN PORTLAND A GREAT SUCCESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—The first annual banquet of the Maine Democratic club was held at the Preble House last evening. Llewellyn Barton, president of the club, presided, and read letters from William J. Bryan, Arthur Sewall of Bath, Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, President Hyde of Bowdoin, Mayor Lord of Saco, Col. A. W. Bradbury of Portland, C. S. Hamlin of Boston, L. F. McKinney, ex-U. S. Senator James W. Bradbury of Augusta, John R. Thayer of Worcester, Mass. and W. H. McLaughlin of North Scarboro. Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland was toastmaster. He presented Henry W. Lamb of Boston as the first speaker. Mr. Lamb spoke strongly in opposition to expansion, presenting several reasons for such position. Other speakers were George E. McNeill of Boston, M. P. Frank of Portland, ex-Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, Tristran Stevens and Andrew J. Packard of Ohio.

MAY BE RELEASED

NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE FOUND ON BODY OF MRS. MILAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Jan. 9.—Medical Examiner Gilbert, assisted by Dr. Frederick E. Jones of the board of health, performed an autopsy this afternoon on the body of Mrs. Cecily Milan, who was burned to death at her home Saturday. Chief Litchfield and Drs Hayfor and Hunting were also present.

The autopsy showed that the woman came to her death by burning and no marks of violence were found on the body. Michael Milan, the woman's husband, is held on the charge of murder and was committed to Dedham jail to-day to await a further hearing Saturday, when, it is thought probable, he will be discharged.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

COMING ANNUAL MEETING OF WOOL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The 24th annual meeting and election of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers will be held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at noon. The committee to present nominations of officers consists of Hon. Charles A. Stott of Lowell, John E. Kunhardt of Lawrence and Rufus S. Greeley of Boston. After the business meeting and lunch, William C. Greene, treasurer of the Peace Dale Manufacturing company will read a paper on "The Coming Competition in the Worsted Business," and C. J. H. Woodbury of Boston will rea done on "The Electric Transmission of Power in Woolen Mills." Informal speeches by members will follow. The plan of having technical papers on certain phases of wool manufacture is an innovation, and promises to add greatly to the meeting's interest.

Amoskeag mills made a big jump at Boston auctions Saturday. One share sold up 90 points to 1540, the highest Amoskeag has been for a long time.

G. G. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

Dr. Cotter 81 Merk St.



MRS. KATE J. ADAMS, who Was Killed by a Dose of Poison Sent Under a Label of Bromo Seltzer to Mr. Harry S. Cornish.



HARRY S. CORNISH, The Physical Director of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York and Formerly of the Boston Athletic Club, Who Escaped Death by Poison Sent as Bromo Seltzer By Some Unknown Person.

SULLIVAN LOST

Boston Lad Knocked Out by Gardner.

END CAME IN THE 17TH. ROUND.

The Bout Witnessed by 6000 People.

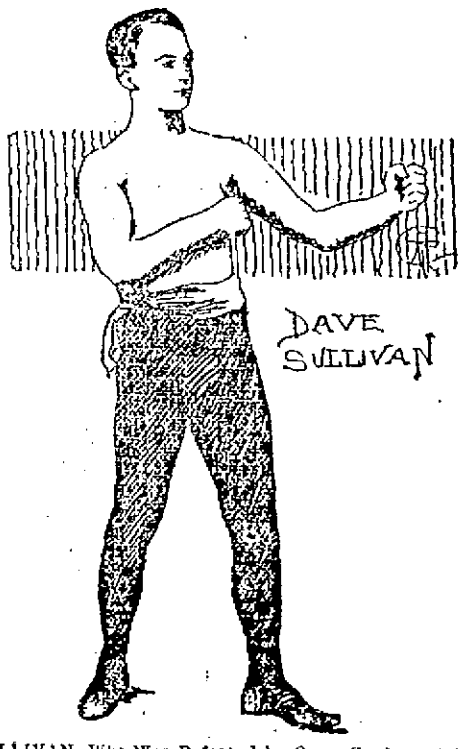
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The fight between Oscar Gardner of Omaha and Dave Sullivan of Ireland before the Lenox Athletic club last night, ended disastrously for the latter in the seventeenth round. Sullivan seemed full of fight when the seventeenth round opened and went right to his man. In a clinch the legs of both boxers became entangled and Sullivan went to the floor. The moment he got up Gardner planted two fearful right hand swings on Dave's head and put the Irishman down and out with a wild left hand swing which landed flush on Sullivan's mouth. All three of the blows were delivered within ten seconds and the last one sent Sullivan into the land of Nod for the first time in his ring career. Gardner's legs were in anything but good shape and despite Sullivan's efforts to make him uses them, the Kid refused to be coaxed into sprinting, and saved himself for the supreme effort when the time arrived. Gardner waited frequently for Sullivan to go to him and would either lead or get inside Sullivan's leads and counter hard. These tactics puzzled Sullivan and at times rattled him so that he showed signs of having lost his temper.

Sullivan was beaten fairly and squarely and there were no excuses made when the bout was over. Over 6000 people saw the fight.

Jimmy Clare of Long Island City and Bob Dwyer, a local fighter, were the principals in the preliminary bout. They fought ten rounds at 129 pounds and Dwyer was declared the winner.

Gardner and Sullivan then entered the ring. Gardner had as seconds Hugh Arnold, Harry Fisher, Julius Mack and Louis Green. Sullivan's seconds were Dan Donnelly, Jack Sullivan and Peter Graham, all of Boston. Gardner said he weighed 120 1-2 pounds, and Sullivan's seconds said that Dave was five pounds heavier. After the men had donned the gloves the betting took a turn in Gardner's favor, 100 to 80 being laid on him to the tune of $2000.



DAVE SULLIVAN, Who Was Defeated by Oscar Gardner of Omaha at New York Last Night.

Hon. William F. Courtney's condition is again becoming rather serious.

"I had a running itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and the itching instantly and very quickly effected a permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

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When the children get their feet wet and take cold give them a hot foot bath, a bowl of hot drink, a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and put them to bed. The chances are they will be all right in the morning. Continue the Cherry Pectoral a few days, until all cough has disappeared.

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Every doctor knows that wild cherry bark is the best remedy known to medical science for soothing and healing inflamed throats and lungs.

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MUSIC HALL

The Rose Sydell London Belles Co. fresh from their victory over the Watch and Ward society in Boston, opened a three nights' engagement at Music Hall last evening and every seat in the house was taken. The performance opened with the "Widow Wynne's Reception," during which there were introduced several songs, dances, jokes etc., all very agreeable and of such a nature as to suit the most fastidious. A rare collection of comely women added charm to the reception. The olio was very acceptable and it opened with a whole show by Hilton, a wonderful juggler, who did about everything in the juggling line and did it most gracefully. Then followed Shepp and Hart in a Dutch jumble and after them Daisy Reiger and Ella Chatham, two fair and graceful soubrettes, sang and danced themselves into high favor. As sweet voiced as in the good old minstrel days of yore, the Fonti Bond brothers, minus one, if I remember rightly, made one of the hits of the evening, one possessed of a captivating tenor voice as soft as a bell and of great range, and the other with a profound bass voice that seemed to reach unfathomable depths. The pair were repeatedly encored. Richmond and Clements in a little of everything, including very good "hum" tragedy, kept the audience in a continuous roar while they held the boards. And then came Karina, the Parisian dancer and chanteuse with contortionistic proclivities peculiar to Paris. Karina made a pronounced hit with the audience, and was obliged to respond to several encores. The performance concluded with a lively sketch entitled "Behind the Footlights" which introduced the entire company, concluding with a beautiful patriotic feature. The Belles will be at Music all tonight and at two performances tomorrow and it is assured that they will draw packed houses. Tonight Manager Boody will have announced the result of the McCoy-Sharkey fight by rounds.

Manager Boody of Music Hall, offers to the patrons of the Music Hall the banner show of the season for three nights and usual matinees, running Thursday, Jan. 12, 13 and 14. The show of all shows, Gus Hill's New York stars, pronounced to be the strongest vaudeville show travelling. The following artists will positively appear: The European Wonder, the Great Ani; the beautiful Moore sisters; the late stars of Hogan's Alley company; Conley and Edwards; the wonderful dancer, Mlle. Flora; the boy wonder, Master Whiteley and war views, the Rough Riders, Silber and Emerson; the Deaves and the merry Manikins; the Hebrew cake walkers; and comedy sketch team Fields and Salina; the charming serio-comic Teresa Carey; the craze of New York, the Staracope. Gus Hill has seven road shows and his shows are considered to be above the average. Anyone seeing this show will be well pleased with an up-to-date bright show, the best of the season.

Percy Maxfield entertained his tent crew at dinner on Sunday.

The Sixth regiment men are having pictures taken by Freeman. They will be placed in large albums in the armory.

The ambulance corps will meet on Friday night instead of Wednesday night hereafter. This is more convenient for Lieut. Bell.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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THE EIGHTH

WILL START FOR SANTIAGO THIS AFTERNOON.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—The second and third battalions of the 8th Massachusetts volunteers, with their baggage and the live stock of the regiment, arrived at the outskirts of the city in three sections about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The men were not allowed to leave the cars, sentinels with fixed bayonets being posted on the platforms.

The work of loading the baggage equipment and the animals on the U.S. army transport Michigan was commenced and will be kept up all night, nearly 100 men from the regiment being detailed for the work. The men will not go aboard until about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, remaining aboard the train meanwhile.

It looks as if the men would be cramped for quarters on the trip, as, according to some of the stevedores, the Michigan can accommodate comfortably only about 600 troops and the horse equipments, baggage, etc.

There are nearly 800 men in the two battalions of the 8th, including the civilians that go as servants.

Chaunc Rossini will hold a ... Jan. 29, at which a galaxy of ... professional and amateur musical artists will appear.

An adjunct to the Cabot street primary school which the scholars like and take advantage of is a smooth sheet of ice within the yard gates. Yesterday afternoon there was a party of about fifty youngsters enjoying a skate.

G. G. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, NEW YEAR'S GOODS

Knives and Forks and everything in the gold and silver line. What more acceptable present could a person think of bestowing upon another than a nice gold or silver watch? We have them for less than they can be purchased in any of the stores in Lowell. A most acceptable present for grandma or grandpa would be a pair of gold bowed spectacles or eye glasses. Wedding presents, wedding rings, in short everything in the gold and silver line at rockbottom prices at

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OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT SHIRTS, sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18, extra length, fancy stitch, fine quality, regular price $1.00, only 75c each.

50 DOZEN GENTS' WHITE SHIRTS, linen bosom, full-sizes and well made, sizes 14, 15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2 and 17, as good a shirt as some dealers retail for 50c, our price 25c each.

25 DOZEN COTTON NIGHT SHIRTS, extra heavy cotton, full size, in plain or fancy work fronts, sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18, regular 75c quality, only 50c each.

LADIES' PETTICOATS. The balance of our stock to be closed out at once. Moreen Petticoats. Lot 1. Well made, flounced all wool Moreen, full width, regular $2, $2.25 and $2.39 qualities, all at one price, viz., $1.50 each. Lot 2. Fancy colored all wool, Moreen Petticoats, latest style, sweep and flounce, never sold at less than $4, our price is but $2.98 each.

STRIPED SKIRTS. Fancy striped Mercurized Skirts, all sizes and colors, made in the very latest style, handsome goods, never sold at less than $3.50, and more often at $4, reduced for this sale to $2.50 each.

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TOMORROW,

WEDNESDAY MORNING,

And will afford an unusual opportunity to secure rare bargains in Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear of all kinds. This special sale will also include about fifty well made serviceable Trunks.

We Purchased This Stock Cheap and Shall Sell It Cheap.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

FUNERAL SERVICE

of Mrs. Catherine Dewire Held Today.

AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHUUCH

Funeral Was Very Largely Attended.

Impressive services over the remains of Mrs. Catharine Dwyer were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Since early Sunday morning when Mrs. Dwyer passed away, the residence on Perry street was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who also evidenced their love and respect by floral tributes of magnificent design. The room in which the remains lay in state was a bower of floral beauty.

A proscenium arch of deep mourning cloth studded with silver stars overhung the casket and lace draperies were placed on either side. Shortly previous to the time of the funeral the many friends of deceased were accorded the privilege of gazing for the last time upon the remains. At 9.30 o'clock the funeral procession was formed and the march to the church was begun. A large number of acquaintances followed the remains to the church and later were present at the burial service at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. When the cortege arrived at the church the edifice was thronged. At the approach of the procession, the bells in the tower were rung and the choir rendered a funeral hymn in chorus as the remains were being conveyed down the middle aisle. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., with Rev. Fr. Murphy, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O.M.I., subdeacon. In the sanctuary was seated Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor of St. Peter's church and for many years an intimate friend of deceased. The choir rendered the Schmidt requiem and at the close of the service and as the body was being returned to the carriage a quartette rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest."

The cortege being reformed it proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I., read the burial service. Friends from Boston, East Lawrence, East Cambridge, Somerville and several other cities attended the funeral. The bearers were John Dewire of Cambridgeport, Timothy Dewire of Somerville, John and Mark Sullivan of East Cambridge, Andrew O'Hearn of Lawrence and Dennis Sullivan of this city. Undertaker Rogers had charge. Deceased was one of the pioneer Irish residents of Lowell and enjoyed the acquaintance and esteem of almost all the older residents of this city. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jessie Dwyer and Mrs. John Nolan, wife of the well known Whipple street saloon keeper. Deceased was the mother of the late Mrs. Edward Cawley, wife of "Ed" Cawley, the coal dealer.

FUNERALS.

SCYR—The funeral of Roemes Scyr took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 33 Common street. The body was placed in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery.

JUDKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Emiline H. Judkins took place this afternoon from her late home, 20 Hildreth street and was largely attended. Rev. George H. Johnson officiated and there was singing by Mrs. Allen. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. C. I. W. Maynard, Robert L. Read, James G. Gibson and Dr. Osgood.

AMES—The funeral of John Ames took place this afternoon from his late home in the Drucut Navy Yard and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated. The interment was in the Oakland Cemetery, Collinsville.

PERHAM—The funeral of the late Albert P. Perham, took place this afternoon, from the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre, and was very largely attended by leading residents of the town and by many prominent Lowell citizens. There was also present members of the Chelmsford Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Chelmsford Coons of which organization the deceased was a popular member. Private services were conducted at the late home of the deceased at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Granville Pierce, who also conducted the public services at the church one-half hour later. Appropriate singing of hymns wer rendered by the following members of the Chelmsford Coons: Messrs. George E. Burns, Edward Wirt, E. B. Emerson and H. W. Warren. The interment was in the Chelmsford Centre cemetery and the Chelmsford Lodge of Odd Fellows did escort duty to the remains. Mr. R. O. Adams, of Lowell, had charge of the funeral arrangements. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Anna Coggeshall, who has been confined to her home at 20 Nichols street with grip is convalescing.

VESSEL ON FIRE

Blaze Was Discovered in the Bunkers.

SAILORS OVERCOME BY SMOKE

And Were Burned to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—News by steamer from Japan says: The second class Japanese cruiser Kaimon Kan has reached Amoy, a partial wreck as the result of a fire that broke out during the storm at sea. Several of the crew of the cruiser were burned to death and many others badly injured. The Kaimon Kan was a wooden vessel of the old style and had on board a number of soldiers beside her regular crew. When a few days out and in the midst of a gale a fire was discovered in one of the bunkers to the rear of the engines. The Japanese crew behaved with great bravery and streams of water were soon playing on the fire. At this juncture an accident to the machinery made it necessary for some one to go down the galley. It was a case of almost sure death. Two men volunteered to go down. Before they got to the machinery in need of repair, the smoke overcame them. No one would go in after them and the fire soon consumed their bodies. The vessel is repairing at Amoy.

INSPECTOR ALLEN

LOOKED OVER STOLEN PROPERTY IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Dr. F. E. Kittredge of Nashua, N. H., came to Boston this morning and identified a score or more of silver mounted surgical instruments in the hands of the police as his property. Others who dropped in to view the property were Chief of Police A. S. Eaton and Inspector Flood of Nashua, and Inspectors Allen and Sheehan of Lowell and Lawrence, respectively.

The Nashua doctor's offices had been robbed December 19, during the night.

STEAMER KEEMUM

IS REPORTED ASHORE ON SABLE ISLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOBSTON, Jan. 10.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce today received a despatch from Halifax announcing that a despatch had been received here to the effect that the Donaldson line steamer Keemun is ashore on Sable Island. The Keemun was bound from Glasgow to St. John, N. B.

THE WEATHER.

BOTON, Jan. 10—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday morning, followed by cloudiness and probable snow; colder tonight, followed by warmer during Wednesday; north to northeast winds.

SCHOONER FOSTINA BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 10—The three masted schooner, Fostina, which was partially wrecked on Copps Islands Rocks, a week ago Sunday, was discovered on fire this morning and continued to burn till a total loss. The greater portion of the cargo was saved. The vessel is thought to have been set on fire.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce to-day failed to agree upon the basis of a Nicaragua canal bill, and voted down two propositions, one for a special meeting this afternon and one for a special meeting to-morrow. The whole question now goes over until the regular meeting on Friday.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting to-day the following were re-elected as directors of the Appleton National bank: Charles H. Allen, Fred A. Buttrick, Fred H. Ela, George W. Fifield, president; William E. Livingston, James W. C. Pickering, vice president; Addison Putnam, Albion C. Taylor, George O. Whiting.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse poorly shod attached to a road sleigh fell down in front of Carter & Sherburne's drug store, Merrimack square, this noon. It was with great difficulty that the animal was made to regain his feet. Quite a number of people collected.

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church the officers were elected as follows: Clerk, W. H. Harris; treasurer, Albert Grant; collector, E. L. Gray; trustees and assessors, Wm. Leith, J. R. Grant, A. L. Russell, O. A. Draper and E. J. Gray; auditing committee, Harry Kittredge and Walter Chase. M. V. B. Perkins, who has been treasurer for thirteen years, positively declined renomination owing to very poor health and press of other duties. The society concurred with the church in the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. H. Lockhart.

DEATHS.

LANCTOT—Emile Lanctot, aged 21 years and 7 months, died yesterday at 28 Tremont corporation.

MERCIER—Jean Baptiste Mercier, aged 74 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Desmarais, wife of Councilman Desmarais, at 65 Arlington street. Deceased leaves a widow and several adult children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church. Mr. Mercier had but recently observed the golden anniversary of his marriage.

ST. PIERRE—Marie Aurore, infant daughter of Henri and Anne St. Pierre died yesterday at 9 Salem street and the funeral was held this afternoon. The body was placed in St. Joseph's cemetery tomb.

MERCIER—Joseph A., infant son of Pierre and Catherine Mercier died yesterday afternoon at 4 Hancock street, the home of the parents.

RILEY—Winifred Riley, an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 26 Chapel street after a lingering illness. She had been a parishioner of St. Peter's church for many years.

GARRITY—Louise Garrity, aged 2 years and seven months, died last night at her parents' home, 173 Pleasant street. She was the daughter of Inspector Stephen Garrity of the health department.

HILTON—Maude, aged 21 years, 6 months, daughter of Dr. Hilton, died at her home, 232 Wilder street, this morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

MARSHALL—Rufus W. Marshall died last evening at his home, 200 Pine street at the advanced age of 88 years, 7 months. Deceased was a native of Chelmsford but has lived in Lowell for many years.

MERTIER—J. D. Mertier, aged 74 years, 1 month, 12 days, died yesterday at his home, 16 Arlington street.

PARKER—Mr. Samuel G. Parker, of 63 Belmont avenue, whose death was briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun, had been a resident of Lowell for over 50 years and was an active man of affairs, engaged in business that divided his attention between this city, Nashua and Boston. Up to two or three weeks ago, he had made frequent business trips to Boston, though for some time he had been in declining health. Heart failure, resulting from an attack of the grip, was the ultimate cause of his death. Mr. Parker was taken ill less than two weeks ago, but no serious result was anticipated by his daughters, who have been his constant and faithful attendants. A few days ago he had an attack of heart trouble but he soon recovered from it and on Sunday he was very bright and his death yesterday morning at 7 o'clock was a painful shock to his family. Deceased was a man of much ability, in business affairs, and the last years of his life furnished an example of kindly genial old age. He had not discontinued his business interests at the time of his death. He leaves three daughters, Misses Alice, Evelyn, and Lina, between whom and himself there existed the most filial relations. His wife died many years ago. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 53 Belmont avenue, Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

BRIGGS—Deputy Sheriff Alanson Briggs died on Saturday at the home of his son, Elmer A., 263 Jackson street, Lawrence, aged 84 years. Mr. Briggs was born April 14, 1815, at Buckfield, Me. He came to Lowell when a young man and later moved to Lawrence where he engaged in the livery business. He was appointed deputy sheriff in the early '60s, by Sheriff Carey and had been in continuous service up to last Wednesday under Captain Herrick and Sheriff Johnson. During the first of his living in Lawrence, he was made a member of the constable force and helped to quell the famous riots on the Plains. Death was caused by general debility. About seven years ago Mr. Briggs had a severe attack of the grip from which he never fully recovered. Two years ago he fell when alighting from a street car and broke one of his legs. He was badly shaken up in the accident. Mr. Briggs was married three times. He leaves one son, Elmer A., who is a deputy sheriff, and one brother.

PAWTUCKETVILLE CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Pawtucketville church was held last night. Joseph M. Wilson was chosen moderator and F. P. Rivet clerk. Reports were read by the treasurer and secretary, and Dr. J. J. Colton, chairman of the building committee reported that $11,100 had been paid on the new church. G. A. H. Richardson was chosen treasurer for the coming year, and Norman Pevey and E. L. Warren were chosen on the parish committee.

CHELMSFORD CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford Centre the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Mr. A. B. Woodworth; treasurer, Mr. William A. Mitchell; prudential committee, Mr. Wm. A. Mitchell, Mr. H. R. Hodson, for one year; Mr. W. R. Fowler, Mr. E. T. Adams, for two years; Mr. Dick Boyd, for three years; superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. Samuel Hagerman; deacon for three years, Mr. Wm. R. Fowle; deaconess for three years, Miss Kate E. Dupee.

MAY PROVE FATAL

St. Louis Tailor Attacked Last Night.

VERY DESPERATE STREET BATTLE.

The Victim Was Shot and Kicked.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10—With the police within a block of the scene, John Lahiv, a tailor, fought a desperate street battle with a highwayman last night, and when his assailant had finished with him, he had received two wounds, one of which will prove fatal.

Lahiv was walking on Lucas avenue when he was ordered by a young white man who had been following him to throw up his hands.

The tailor had a large sum of money on his person and wore a diamond stud. Instead of surrendering he reached for his pistol, but before he could draw it, the robber seized him and knocked him down. Lahiv jumped up and fired his revolver. The highwayman returned the fire the bullet taking effect in the groin. After a severe struggle Lahiv succeeded in knocking down the robber.

The highwayman, however, was too strong for Lahiv, who was growing faint from loss of blood. He kicked the tailor in the face, drew another revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in Lahiv's head. The tailor sank to the ground apparently lifeless and the robber escaped without any booty.

The police are inclined to think the affair is an assasination and that the assailant was an enemy of Lahiv.

STEAMER DISABLED

IT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN ATLANTIC LINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Westminster, Captain Petrie from London on December 24 for Philadelphia, has put back here with her ballast tanks leaking and short of coal. She reports that she passed two unknown steamers coming east at 10.30 p. m., Sunday. One of them was towing the other. Captain Petrie expresses the opinion that the disabled vessel is an Atlantic liner, as she was fitted with electric lights.

Where Will You Find Lower Prices Than We're Quoting for January Clearance?

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$1, worth $2.
Men's Satin Calf Bals, bull dog toe, extended double soles. Look in our Shoe window for samples of these.

$1.97, worth $3.
Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand sewed, bull dog toe.

$1.97, down from $2 50.
Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, bull dog toe.

97c, down from $1.25.
Men's Buckle Arctics.

LADIES.

15c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Overgaiters.

23c, worth 50c.
Ladies' 10-Button Overgaiters.

99c, worth $1.50.
Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish.

$1.49, down from $2, $2.50 and $5.
Odds and ends of fine Dongola Boots.

$2.37, down from $3.
Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish.

17c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

MISSES.

$1, worth $1.50.
Odd sizes Misses' Kid, button and polish.

50c, worth 75c.
Children's Buckle Arcties, sizes 6 to 10 1-2.

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A BAD COLLISION

Thirteen Killed and Twenty Five Injured.

A BLUNDER MADE IN THE ORDERS.

Both Engineers Will Probably Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—By a head-on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., at 12.47 p. m., to-day thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

One of the dead is William H., son of C. C. Leader, president of a Shamokin bank, and was but recently married. Another is a 12-year-old child. Two women are still unidentified.

West Dunellen is three miles from Bound Brook and about thirty miles from New York city. At the spot where the disaster occurred there is a sharp curve in the Lehigh valley tracks and a steep cutting, but the accident was due to some mistake in train orders and to another accident that occurred at Bound Brook earlier in the day.

The blood-stained wreck of tangled and twisted iron and wood that was still on the railroad tracks to-night bore witness to the truth of the general verdict of railroad men that this was one of the worst collisions in recent years.

A head-on collision on a double track road was made possible only by a freight wreck which occurred at Bound Brook at 6 o'clock this morning, when the axle of a freight car broke and nine cars were piled on top of each other. This blocked the east-bound track, and all through the morning Lehigh Valley trains bound for New York switched from their own track to the westbound track, going over these rails from Bound Brook to Newmarket, a distance of six miles, and changing at the latter place back to their right side of the road. To permit this mode of traffic all westbound trains were held at South Plainfield until their own line was clear of trains going in the opposite direction.

Train No. 20, which left Shamokin, Penn., at 7 a. m., was so heavy with human freight that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Bound Brook, switched over to the other track, switched back at New Market and reached New York in safety.

The third section of this train was almost an hour late. Its seven cars were crowded with 400 excursionists, most of them from Mount Carmel and Shamokin, Mahoney City, Hazelton, Ashland and Pottsville, Penn., under the auspices of the Business Men's excursion, an annual affair which many patronize for a three day's visit to New York. Not a few of the excursionists were coming to witness the McCoy-Sharkey fight. Their train switched over at Bound Brook and proceeded like the preceding sections, on the westbound track.

Meanwhile, there had been waiting at Newmarket a local train that plies regularly between New York and Bound Brook. Its number on the schedule is 71, and it was due in Bound Brook at 11.59 a. m.

Owing to the traffic all going on one track, it was almost an hour late. At last the train despatcher at South Plainfield gave it permission to go.

Just before reaching West Dunellen Engineer Rick slowed his train down, because it stops there for passengers if there are any.

Martin Brennan, the signal man, threw up his arms and waved them, as if to say "there are no passengers," so the local put on steam and headed round the curve, going at about twenty-five miles an hour. There were only four passengers on the local.

CREWLESS ENGINES CRASH.

On the end of the excursion train engine was James Pendergast, engineer, with his fireman, George Cheshire. They saw the local as it started on the curve. With shrieking whistle and brakes grinding sparks from the wheels, the excursion train bore down.

The passengers, alarmed at the continued whistling, opened the windows, mothers clasped their children in their seats, but before they had time to find out what was the matter they were hurled headlong, knocked senseless and many killed outright.

The two engines, now pilotless, for both crews had jumped, came together with an awful crash. The excursion train was probably going about fifteen miles an hour.

The local engine turned a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its now demolished obstruction.

But its career was not ended before it had jammed the tender of the excursion train engine almost from one end to the other of the first car from Shamokin.

The tender stopped a few seats from the rear door; the car, or what was left of it rolled over, carrying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies and the imprisoned wounded.

It was in the first car of the excursion train that all the deaths and most of the casualties occurred. The other cars, though their occupants were badly shaken, stayed on the track. The baggage car in the front of the local train was damaged, but, with the exception of the two engines and the first car of the excursion train, none of the cars were so badly impaired that they could not be hauled off.

The dead are:

Martin Keenan, hotel keeper, Mount Carmel, Pa.

W. H. Hinkle, contractor, Mount Carmel.

Jacob Heller, tailor, Mount Carmel.

H. E. Welkell, Mount Carmel.

Frank Fischer, shoe dealer, Mount Carmel.

Wm. L. Leader, dry goods dealer, Mount Carmel. He was the son of C. C. Leader, president of a bank in Shamokin and was only recently married.

Frank Market, Shamokin, Pa.

Theodore Steckla Kohn, Shamokin.

Abner S. Kelfer, carpet dealer, of Pottsville, Pa.

Wm. H. Market, Shamokin.

James Jarvis, 12 years old, Mount Carmel.

Two women who are still to be identified.

The following is the list of injured: Arthur Tregembo, Llewellyn, Pa., both legs broken; Nicholns Parrees, Shamokin, legs crushed; Henry John Parrees, Shamokin, legs crushed; Louis Parrees, Shamokin, legs crushed; Mrs. Mary Parrees, Shamokin, internal injuries, may die; C. E. Schafer, Breman, South Easton, Pa., skull fractured; Edward W. Rick, engineer, legs broken, body crushed, expected to die; Joseph Mackaky, Shenandoah, Pa.; Mary Jarville, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Matesta, Shenandoah; George Launesky, Mount Carmel; unidentified man with "J. J." on his cuffs; James Prendergast, engineer, Easton, Pa., likely to die; ——— Josephs, full name and residence unknown; Orlando Staine, Sunbury, Pa., bruised and ankle badly sprained; Mrs. Henry Lockhaven, Big Mine Run, legs crushed; Mrs. Lockhaven's mother, legs crushed ;Mrs. Loudenslager, not very seriously injured; Miss Annie Johns, Shamokin ,seriously injured about the legs; John Prentice, Marblehead, Mass., not seriously injured, proceeded home; Frank E. McIntyre, Mauch Chunk, Pa., cut and bruised; L. S. Walter, lawyer, Mount Carmel ,legs broken; William Feely, Pottsville, leg fractured; Mrs. John Ballou, husband of Mrs. Ballou, similar injuries; Abraham Alligier, Mount Carmel, slightly injured; Mrs. Blitz, Ashland, Pa., both legs broken; H. R. Foster, Pottsville, Pa., both legs broken; Conductor Price of the local, slightly injured; Harry Riddle, conductor of excursion train, slightly injured; Ralph L. Reed, baggage master, local slightly injured; P. O. Helm, Sunbury, Pa., scalp wound, hands injured; Stanley Day, Newmarket, N. J. bruised about body and legs; Wm. Corrie, Newmarket, N. J., similar injuries.

VERDICT AFFIRMED

VERDICT IN CASE OF FORMER CORONER EDWIN D. COOMBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Appelate Division of the Supreme Court, sitting in Kings County to-day, unanimously affirmed the verdict in the case of former Coroner Edward D. Coombs, sentenced several months ago to serve 19 months in the Kings county penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,000. Coombs was jointly indicted last year with his colleague, George H. Nason, for collecting moneys on fraudulent inquisitions. It was shown that Coombs made 325 bogus returns, from which he collected $3,762. No appeals unless by special permission of this appellate division.

A RED BOOK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 10—Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Senate, who was president of the Spanish Peace Commission has been in conference with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, relative to the early publication of a red book.

Replying to a despatch from Gen. Rios, the commander of the Spanish forces in the Philippine Islands, the Minister of War, Gen. Corea, insists upon his securing the release of the Spanish prisoners in hands of Philippine rebels.

ARE CONVALESCING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

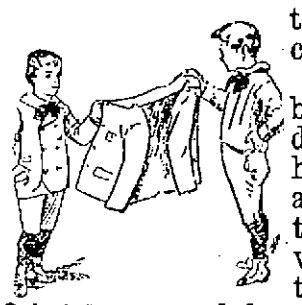
WASHINGTON Jan. 10—Both Hon. J. W. Foster and Hon. Wayne MacVeagh are convalescing steadily and show considerable improvement today.

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83 Cts. now for a lot of Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, sailor collars, were the cheapest coats in town for $1.00.

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FIGHTS A WOMAN

Civil Service Commission Makes Interference

IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS OF LOWELL.

It Would Override a City Ordinance.

The high and mighty civil service commission of Boston, it appears, is taking an unhealthy interest in the municipal affairs of Lowell to the extent of trying to oust a young woman from an office at City Hall.

The methods taken by the commission to fight this young woman are decidedly unfair and from present indications if it persists in its fight it will run up against an opposition that will fight it here and in the legislature and place it in an unfavorable light before the public.

The victim of the commissioners' spleen is Miss Mary E. Brennan, appointed by Mayor Crowley under the ordinances as assistant superintendent of state aid and confirmed as such by the board of aldermen. Miss Brennan's office is administrative and as a matter of fact the civil service commissioners have nothing to do what her position any more than they have with the assistant assessors or any other officials similarly appointed.

But shortly before Mayor Bennett went out of office, he was notified by the civil service commission that the commission had sent three names from the eligible list of clerical candidates to Supt. of State Aid Potter from which he must choose a successor to Miss Brennan who they claimed could not hold the office under the civil service laws and requesting the mayor to see that she was removed from office.

But Miss Brennan's office had been created by an ordinance and as she was holding office under the ordinance, having been regularly appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen, Mayor Bennett could not see what the civil service commissioners could do about the matter and ignored their letter.

On Inauguration Day, Mayor Crowley re-appointed Supt. Potter and Miss Brennan as superintendent and assistant respectively and the board of aldermen promptly confirmed them.

It was rumored at city hall yesterday that the civil service commissioners were not through with the matter and would ask Mayor Crowley to remove Miss Brennan. Nothing new was known of the matter at the office of the superintendent of state aid that The Sun reporter could learn, and it is highly improbable that Mayor Crowley will remove any officials appointed by him at the request of any misinformed or prejudiced civil service or other commission. The office of assistant superintendent is purely administrative and is created by ordinance and the public would like to know what right or business the civil service commission has to attempt to override a city ordinance.

"BREAKFAST PROBLEM"

WAS DISCUSSED BY MISS ANNA BARROW'S AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Anna W. Barrows yesterday afternoon delivered an interesting lecture the last one of a domestic science series before the Middlesex Women's Club. The subject was "The Breakfast Problem" and besides vividly describing her subject in conversation the speaker illustrated her remarks by preparing an appetizing meal on the platform.

Miss Barrows holds that in the average American household we need to reduce the amount of meat eaten, and that breakfast is the best meal for the reform to begin. She favors fruit, cereals, eggs, of if desired, certain meat dainties that can be prepared with the left-over odds and ends.

The articles cooked were sent to the Edson orphanage.

IMPORTANT.

Another great sale is announced for this week at the ten store opposite the Post Office. The $5.00 water sets are being given away again for this week only.

HELP THE POOR

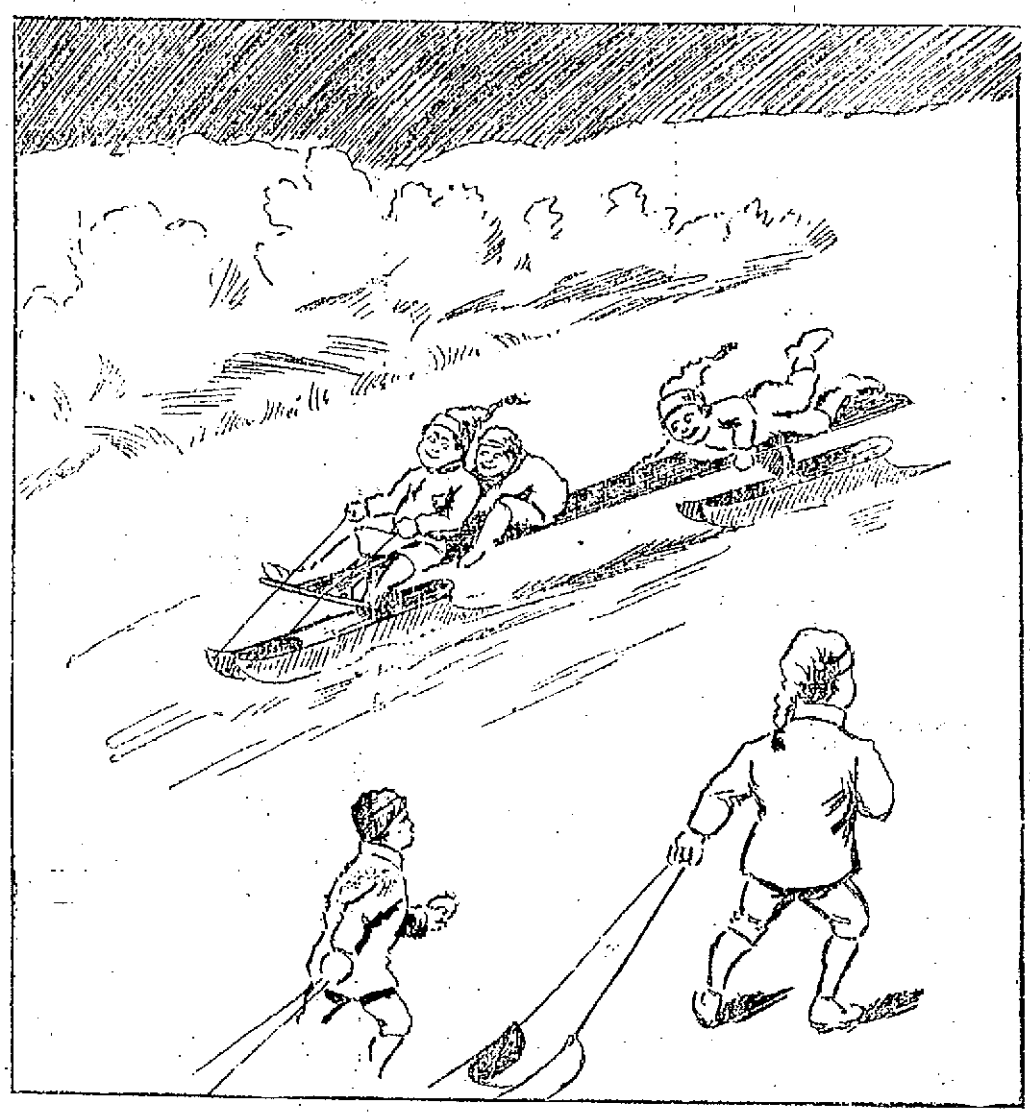
By attending the Ladies' Charity party at Associate Hall this evening. Tickets 25 cents.

The annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital corporation will be held at the rooms of the Middlesex Trust company on Monday, Jan. 16, at 4 p. m.

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GREAT COASTING

AT FORT HILL PARK AND OTHER PLACES.

The past few days gave the youngsters of the city a splendid opportunity for carrying on the sport of coasting. It has been indulged in all parts of the city where there is a down grade, except perhaps where the police have firmly prohibited it. Nowhere in the city has it been more unrestricted or more highly enjoyed than in the vicinity of Fort Hill Park and down Rogers street. At recess in the Moody school the pupils rush up to the hill and enjoy a coast down again. Hundreds of boys and girls have gone nearly to the top of the hill and coasted from that point down to the entrance and then down Rogers street to the railroad crossing without stopping. As many as half a dozen go down on some of the runners while others go "belly bumps" on single sleds all rushing along in order but yet cautiously to the end of the route. It was remarkable that no serious accident occurred yesterday considering the number which enjoyed the sport and the many narrow escapes of collisions. On all the streets running from Nesmith street westward there was also considerable coasting, and so in Centralville, the Highlands and Pawtuckctville wherever the police were not on guard to prevent accidents. As yet no serious accident is reported, although it will be unusual if none occurs within the next day or two if the coasting weather continues.

The sleighing is not exactly good, but it is fair; the only thing objectionable being that the ground is covered with ice rather than snow. The last few days will bring joy to the heart of Daniel Gage and those who are looking for a good ice crop, and last night in particular helped to thicken the ice. There is a prospect that there will be an opportunity for some sport by the horsemen on the ice, and to-morrow Doc Evans will have his trimmings on Long Meadow, while if the present cold spell continues a track may be also opened up the river. The fact that there is a coating of snow over the ice has prevented it being available for skating purposes, but the sun may melt it down so that it will be smooth enough for skating in a day or two.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, Mr. Prosper Cossette of the News press room was united in marriage to Miss Mary Louise Peron. Rev. Fr. Peron O. M. I., performed the ceremony and a reception to friends followed at the home of the bride's father on Moody street. The bridal attendants were immediate relatives of the happy couple.

MICHAUD—ROY.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, Wilbert Michaud and Mary Louise Roy were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I. The bridal attendants were Jean Roye and Philea Michaud. A nuptial mass was celebrated by Fr. Marion.

MOORE—MARCOTTE.

Mr. Thomas Moore was united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to Miss Delina Marcotte. The nuptials were performed by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers in Merrimack street. Mr. Telesphore Prechette was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Victorine Duquette.

Rev. Walter S. Greenman of Fitchburg was a visitor to Lowell Sunday.

THREE MEN HURT

By Breaking Apart of Freight Train

TWO MILES NORTH OF AYER.

Three Cars Smashed and Traffic Delayed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AYER, Jan. 9.—Extra B. & M. freight, No. 90, from Nashua to Worcester, broke apart about two miles north of here to-night and crashed together just before the first section reached the station.

Conductor Daniel Swett was badly bruised and his back was injured. Brakeman James McGuire's shoulder was broken and brakeman Henry Smith was hurt about the back and severely cut in the face. Three cars were smashed and traffic delayed a couple of hours.

The injured men were attended by local physicians and taken to their homes in Nashua. The train was in charge of conductor Daniel Swett and engineer C. M. Hobart.

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 10.—The body of a man, supposed to have been a passenger on the lost steamer Portland, which was found by a surfman on the beach here, Sunday night, has not yet been identified. Chief Wade of the district police, has been instructed by the board of health to bury the body, retain a full description of it, and all clothing and effects which will aid in a possible identification by relatives or friends.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—The northern Pacific steamer Tacoma arrived here yesterday afternoon from the Orient. Her mail advices say that news had been reived from Vladivostock that a party of Swedish geographical explorers searching for Andre in Siberia, are supposed to have been drowned in Lena Delta.

CUBAN WAR

FINE DESCRIPTIVE LECTURE GIVEN BY ROBARTS HARPER.

Mr. Roberts Harper, the celebrated lecturer entertained an appreciative audience on "The Cuban War" at the Kirk street church last evening. The lecturer's voice was rather too low to be audible to all his hearers and at all times but his subject was admirably treated and his lecture greatly enjoyed.

He made very clear the events which led up to the war, depicting the horrors of Spanish rule in the Pearl of the Antilles and taking his hearers on a side trip to Spain in order to show the feeling of the people there. The horrors of actual warfare were not dealt with too forcibly. There were excellent views of the wreck of the Maine, the sinking of the Merrimack and the destruction of Cervera's magnificent fleet. Several graphic sketches of the memorable assault and capture of Santiago were given and the general topography of Cuba was interestingly described, as well as the characteristics of its historical cities. During the lecture several "excellent" cinematographe pictures were given. One showed a bull fight in Madrid which was given for the purpose of raising war funds. Others showed in the most realistic manner the men of war passing Cabanas fortress, the sailors of Cervera's fleet deserting their battered ships and a New York regiment marching to the transport. Dewey's famous victory at Manila was not forgotten. In short, the lecture gave an excellent historical review of the war that was made the more vivid by the really splendid stereopticon.

CARBON COMBINE

IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED TO INCLUDE LEADING FIRMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Mr. W. H. Lawrence, president of the National Carbon company of this city confirms the report that his concern has been absorbed by the carbon combine now being organized. He asserted that it is not the intention of the new company to raise prices, but to lower them through cheaper methods of doing business which would be instituted as the result of the consolidation.

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McNULTY IS ILL

Probability of No Meeting of Aldermen Tonight.

ALDERMAN DIMON ALSO REPORTED ILL.

News of the Many Candidates.

Alderman McNulty is confined to his home by illness and Alderman Dimon is not any too well and hence there is a possibility of no meeting of the board of aldermen tonight. Since his return from the war Lieut. McNulty has had periodical spells of illness as the result of his campaigning in Cuba and one of these attacks came over him on Sunday, confining him to his bed. It is doubtful that he will be able to get out to the meeting this evening and as Alderman Dimon has also been reported a victim of the grip, it is possible that he may not get down to the meeting. In the event of the two democratic members being absent, it is quite certain that the aldermen will not meet for lack of a quorum as the democrats will not go into a meeting with two members absent after having agreed to an adjournment on Inauguration Day because of the illness of Alderman Wilder, although had they gone in, the results would have been practically the same as Alderman Dimon was also absent on that afternoon and the democratic majority was still but one. But the republicans insisted upon the democrats being fair with them and postponing the meeting until the arrival of Alderman Wilder. Thus the republicans will have no fault to find should the democrats tonight decline to go into meeting with two of their members absent. Without the democrats here can be no quorum and no meeting.

The grip and the importunities of the friends of the numerous candidates for the position of assistant superintendent have forced Supt. Whittet of the commons department into temporary retirement. His remark that he didn't intend to appoint an assistant for a while yet got all the hungry ones after him. Of course everyone hopes to see the superintendent out soon, but it's an ill wind etc., for Andrew Gray, who was to have been fired last Saturday is still on deck.

Lucky Alex Fecteau! He's in a city job again though to tell the truth no one but a chronic office grabber would envy him it. He's been appointed hospital steward at the city farm which position involves the handling of all kinds of people and diseases and all the cases of delirium tremens that come under the attention of the police. But then Alex was ever a good natured grafter and any old kind of a job would do him. Alex has held jobs with both parties and was formerly a teacher at the farm.

For about a year he has been on the road but came back just in time to get into the political swim this year as a prominent member of the Lincoln club and pulled off a job under the eyes of pols who have been looking for them for years. As Bill Riley would remark, "Give me you, yet, Alex.!"

While it is rumored that ex-Mayor Fifield will get the appointment as a member of the board of health, nothing definite has been heard on the matter. The rumor rather upsets the slate of the republican press which had Dr. Herman Smith located in the board of health.

The spellbinding on the republican side yesterday appeared to be on the city messenger fight alone. "Ren" Smith's friends met on Sunday and drew out a new plan of campaign, but Going's friends smile and say that while Smith's friends plan, Going continues to hold the job and draw the salary. In the meantime the democratic candidates are saying nothing but are sawing as much wood as is possible under the circumstances. The republican side is beginning to develop hard feeling.

It is stated that Purchasing Agent Barrett once stated to some French-American friends that should a vacancy occur in his office, he would not be averse to filling it with a French-American citizen who might be qualified to hold such office. There is yet no vacancy in the office but the number of candidates is said to be fifty.

Politics are beginning to boom in the country towns as I learned while in Dracut yesterday. The townsmen of Dracut are much pleased at the fine conduct as a selectman of James F. McManman, the well known florist of Merrimack Square and I am told he will be re-elected by a grand plurality.

Selectman McManmon has always looked to his town's interest first, hence his popularity with both parties.

GEN. WOOD ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The United States transport Mississippi from Santiago de Cuba arrived this morning. General Wood, the military governor of Santiago, was one of her passengers. He will leave at once for Washington.

THE ST. PAUL OVERDUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 10.—The American liner New York was brought down to the company's pier today and will sail for England tomorrow in place of the overdue liner St. Paul, which had not been heard from up to 10 o'clock. This will be the New York's first trip as a merchantman since her transformation into the auxiliary cruiser Harvard.

WEATHER WAS ROUGH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Three trans-Atlantic line steamers, namely the Gera from Bremen, Pomeranian from Glasgow, and the Boston City, from Bristol and Swansea, arrived at quarantine this morning and reported unusually rough and stormy weather on the Atlantic. Nothing was seen, however, of the belated American line steamer St. Paul, now overdue from Southampton.

ON AIKEN STREET

The City Is In for More Litigation.

JURY AWARDS ALL ASKED FOR

On Land Seized by the City.

Aiken street proper having given its share of trouble to the city on its smooth pavements, Aiken street extension now promises to take up the trouble where the old street left off and continue it through to Merrimack street for the extension or work on it promises to be tied up by legal complications that were not foreseen when the city voted to remove the buildings that obstructed the work of extension.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company has started the trouble by petitioning the superior court for a jury award on the property owned by Vincent Bros., in Merrimack and Moody streets, seized by the city for the extension.

The city made an award of $12,045.18 and since that time it appears that the Vincent Bros. have sold the property to the corporations. This of course complicates matters and may raise a question of Vincent's right to sell under the circumstances after the case gets into court.

But in addition to the above, John T. and Annie Vincent have also petitioned the superior court for a jury award in the case of their Ford street property also seized for the extension of the street and for which the city awarded $8877.46.

The court has ordered an appearance of the city on the first Monday in February. It is not necessary to file an answer but the city must enter an appearance not later than that day, and a date for a hearing will be set later.

Lois R. Frothingham also takes exceptions to the award of $995.40 made on her property in Wannalancit street seized by the city for the extension of Claire and Oliver streets and she has asked for a jury award.

ELIOT CONG. CHURCH.

The Eliot Congregational church society held its annual meeting, roll call and supper last night in the vestry. Harvey B. Greene was chosen moderator and Frank E. Corey clerk of the meeting, and Deacon James Howard the treasurer presented his report and was re-elected by acclamation. The cash on hand last January was $97.15. The receipts from various sources during the year were $936.52. The expenditures were less than the receipts, leaving a balance of $69.35.

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL

At the John street Congregational church, the following officers were re-elected: Clerk, W. H. G. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; superintendent Sunday school, W. H. G. Wight; standing committee, Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. C. H. Chadwick, Miss M. Leslie Allen. Mr. John A. Osgood was re-elected deacon for three years. After the adjournment of the church meeting, the meeting of the society was immediately called. Francis W. Qua presided at this meeting and John A. Osgood acted in the capacity of clerk. The officers of the past year were re-elected: Assessors, James Gibson and William A. Hayward; treasurer and collector, John J. Bancroft, Jr.; standing committee, John C. Osgood, Thomas Collins, W. H. G. Wight, Frank Morey and C. H. Chadwick.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The following officers of the Unitarian church society were re-elected at the annual meeting held last night: Treasurer, J. M. Sprague; collector, Wm. F. Lane; clerk, Arthur D. Gilbert; assessors, to serve for two years, S. Bartlett, George F. Salmon, George W. Farnham, and S. A. Scripture.
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FORFEIT POSTED.

The forfeit binding a match between "Tom" Armstrong and Dominick Monahan was posted with a Sun reporter last night and on Saturday night the entire amount for which the contest will take place is to be placed.

HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. H. Lockhart will deliver his farewell sermon at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 29, the last Sunday of the month. He will assume the pastorate of the church to which he was called in Chelsea on February 1st.

Mr. George H. Lynch has returned from an extended trip in Connecticut and is now visiting his relatives in Lowell. He was formerly employed as clerk in several Lowell drug stores.

T. P. Hall of this city has been appointed chairman of the committee on sign boards of the L. A. W.

Harry Lloyd, the well known labor leader, declares that if the anti-trust law should be held by the courts to prohibit the formation of labor unions he should advocate their being formed secretly. Mr. Lloyd ran for office on the democratic ticket at the last state election.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozithe Douthilette of Worcester visited their son Wilbrod, an enterprising young business man of this city, yesterday.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle

HEADWISE.
A clear head maketh the heart glad. "And Dows' Menthol Cream "makes the head clear."
DOWS' MENTHOL CREAM.
and a clear head, free from cold, rose cold, and catarrhal troubles are synonymous. Mention the one and you think of the other. Dows does the work. No dosing. Nature's way.
Tube 10 cts., box 25 cts. All druggists.
A. W. DOWS & CO., Props., Lowell, Mass. (6.)

HE DISAPPEARED

On the Day Set for His Wedding.

HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

His Sweetheart Expects He Will Return.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 9.—Andrew H. Dwelley of Fairhaven has been missing since December 31st when he was to wed Miss Gilmore, who resides with her parents on County street in this city. Mr. Dwelley had made all arrangements for the wedding, a tenement in Fairhaven had been completely furnished by him, and his friends had been very liberal in bestowing gifts upon the couple.

The day before the wedding was to take place, Mr. Dwelley went for his marriage license, but concluded he would wait a day longer and let his brother get it, for he said he had to go to Boston the next morning on business. He left home the next morning giving no explanation except that he was going away on business and he has not been heard from since. His friends have been hunting for him in Boston, but to no avail.

Mr. Dwelley is about 25 years old and had recently completed his term of apprenticeship as a mason. His friends believe he was induced to leave by some one who had influenced him to remain away.

Miss Gilmore was seen today, and she can give no reason for his leaving at such a time without more explanation than he gave. She did not know of the postponement of the wedding until late in the day set for it and she still appears very much dejected although she has hopes of his returning.

A LAWRENCE HERCULES

OSCAR MATTHES IS ANOTHER SANDOW.

The New York Journal of recent date has the following regarding Oscar Matthes, the well known athlete of Lawrence:

Oscar Matthes, the 110 pounds champion dumbbell lifter and strong man of the world and who is known as the miniature Sandowe, is a muscular marvel. In his street clothes, Matthes is very deceptive in appearance, but when stripped his form displays huge bunches of muscle which when relaxed are quite soft and pliable but when brought into action are as hard as steel. Matthes has been used as a model by Dr. Sargent of Harvard University to illustrate the lectures given before the students. Dr. Sargent considers Matthes one of the best developed men that has ever come under his observation. Matthes was born in Lawrence, Mass., September 29, 1863. He stands 4 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 105 pounds. He is a twin, his mate being a girl. When a lad he was thin and delicate, but at twelve years of age he joined the Lawrence Turn Verein gymnasium. About eight years ago Matthes began systematic exercise, taking in every muscle of the body. He does but little exercising at present, simply practicing about ten minutes every day.

Some of his feats of strength are: Put up from shoulder to arm's length over head, one hand, a four pound bell 179 times in one minute; six pound bell 1000 times in ten minutes; twenty-five pound bell, 70 times; fifty pound bell, 53 times; sixty-five pound bell, 38 times; seventy-six pound bell, 22 times; 110 pound bell put up with left hand alone from floor to shoulder, then to arm's length over head and 117-pound bell same way with the right hand; with both hands put up a keg weighing 10 pounds, 12 times; also two bells, one 80 pounds in right hand and 50 pounds in left hand (this being 130 pounds), put up five times; lifted with hands alone from floor a barrel weighing 513 pounds and carried it ten feet and placed it on a platform two feet high from floor; when in a sitting position on left leg, the other outstretched, rose up slowly on same leg (left leg) to a standing position, with an 80-pound bell in left hand and 50 pound in right hand; try this without any weights and form an idea; held out at arm's length a 60 pound bell; sitting in a chair with both legs extended, holds a 200-pound man on his ankles; holds a 225-pound man sitting on a chair out at half-arm's length one hand; suspended a barrel of oil weighing 729 pounds with one hand, slow movement, tears a full pack of playing cards into halves, and then in quarters. Also tears two full packs of cards in halves.

Matthes record at other athletic games are one hundred yards run in 10 7-8 seconds; high kick, 7 feet, 8 inches; running high jump, five feet, running long jump, 13 feet; has thrown base ball 105 yards; pulled himself up with two hands on a horizontal bar forty times and with one hand twice.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.'S GREAT SHOE SALE.

For ten days past we have been ascertaining the extensive stock of Mr. Sears of the Globe Shoe Store, and to-morrow, Wednesday, we begin what we intend to be the greatest shoe sale in Lowell. We devote the whole west side of our Palmer street basement for our shoe department, where there is plenty of sunlight and air and room to accommodate the crowds we expect at this great sale. Don't miss these bargains.
A. G. POLLARD & CO.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank resulted in the re-election of all the officers with the exception of President W. S. Southworth, who declined a re-election and John A. Faulkner was elected to the position.

ALPHONSE PARE.

The remains of Alphonse Pare, the victim of the accident at Central block recently have been sent to Biddeford, Me., by Undertaker Albert for burial by order of the widow of deceased who is a resident of Biddeford.

John Mayhorn is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 817 Bridge street.

THE MUSTER OUT

Now Engaging Attention of Companies C and G.

THE TWO CAPTAINS ARE BUSY ON WORK.

Letter From F. G. Parke of Eighth Regiment.

Captains Greig and Fairweather of the Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment, went to Boston yesterday to talk over matters relative to the coming muster out as well as to receive instruction pertaining to the same. At the armory the members of Cos. C and G are having an easy time of it, the work being routine in character and at times somewhat monotonous. The meals continue to be quite satisfactory and Caterer Wilson in consequence grows in popularity with the soldier boys. The bills of fare for yesterday was:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, beef steak, bacon, hot rolls, fish hash, beans, corn bread, fried potatoes, beets, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Dinner—Roast beef, pork, boiled onions, beets, potatoes, corn bread, white bread, spice pudding, pie, tea and coffee.

Supper—Corn beef, beef steak, roast beef, roast pork, hot rolls, cold ham, corn bread, biscuits, apple sauce, cake, tea and coffee.

The officers are completing arrangements incidental to the process of mustering out. The army rifles have been packed and ready for the ordnance officer. An officer will call Thursday and all of this property will be turned over to him.

Sergt. Shattuck's term with the ambulance corps has expired and it is understood he does not intend to re-enlist. He has been a faithful worker in the corps and the members will miss him. The termination of Sergt. Shattuck's service with the ambulance corps makes the third vacancy to be filled in the ranks of the non-coms. Sergt. George C. Wenden's death created the first vacancy and L. M. Foss, another popular sergeant, subsequently found it impossible to remain with the corps because of an out-of-town position that demanded his whole attention. There are candidates for the three positions and it is almost a foregone conclusion that Harry Richradson, Joseph Farrell and George Jacques will be elected. The elections will come up Friday night.

Frank G. Parke, formerly of the Sixth regiment, who joined the Eighth regiment writes as follows to a Sun reporter:

Americus, Ga., Jan. 5, 1899.

Dear Friend:—We arrived here last Monday at 10 p. m. and got out to camp at 11 p. m. This is the finest camp that I have ever seen. There is only the Eighth Massachusetts stationed here as the others have all left for Cuba and we expect to leave very soon. There are seven of the Lowell boys of the old Sixth here in the regiment and the boys can't do enough for us. They consider us "old vets." and look to us for great stories of the war. The Lowell boys who are here are D. Williamson, J. Ward, F. Hastings, Davidson F. Douglass, and Harry Young. Williamson and myself are assigned to Company L of Lawrence. The Lowell boys will consider it a great favor if you will send us a copy of The Sun once in a while. It is fine weather here but very cold at night.

Your friend,
Priv. F. G. Parke,
Company L, Eighth Mass. U. S. V.

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is a report of the Day Nursery association for December, 1898:

Total number of attendance at both nurseries, 411; largest number of children received any one day, 24.

Contributions were received from the following: Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. Dr. Bass, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Miss Pauline Farrington, Mrs. Dr. Benner, Miss Mollie Goodell, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. P. Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Dr. Huntoon, Mrs. E. S. Sherman, Miss Maude Hilton, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. A. G. Pollard; Mr. O. B. Ranlett, Mr. J. W. Greenlaw, Mr. E. Cornock, Mr. E. W. Locke, Mr. Ralph Shepard, Mr. E. A. Wheeler, Billerica Centre: E. H. Hoole & Son, Bartlett & Dow, C. K. Russell & Son, Mr. M. G. Leonard, Mr. H. J. Farrell, Killpartrick Bros., the Enterprise Bakery, Middlesex Women's club, and the ladies connected with John street Congregational church.

BEWARE OF THIS MAN.

For weeks the police of Boston and surrounding cities have been vainly searching for a swindler who has collected considerable money in small sums from unsuspecting charitably disposed citizens. The swindler is a man about 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and wears his face clean shaven. He is dressed in a black suit and wears a derby hat. He pretends to be a representative of the Children's Aid association. There is no such association and the Children's Aid society of Boston, upon whose name the man is evidently travelling and reaping a harvest of subscriptions, employes no collector. The society has taken steps to warn the public against the swindler and to cause his arrest.

Mr. Plunkett Greene, the young Irish baritone, who is shortly to sing at Steinert Hall, arrived in New York from Europe Friday.

AGE.

You cannot improve upon nature. No forcing process will ripen so well—so naturally, as time. Seven years of ripening in barrels in every sealed bottle of

G.O. TAYLOR WHISKEY

Never sold in bulk.
Of Druggists, Grocers, and Licensed Dealers.

Chester H. Graves & Sons

Sold always by C. W. W. Richardson, 445 Middlesex street and Charles H. Joyce, 9 to 15 Middle street, Lowell.



"Beauty and Power."

The secret of a woman's power is in her complete womanliness, both physical and mental. This does not mean perfection of outline nor regularity of features. It does not mean wit, nor talents nor accomplishments. It means that physical attractiveness that comes from perfect bodily condition and the bright, happy cheerfulness of disposition which only complete health can insure.

A woman with a bright eye, clear complexion, mantling color in the cheeks and buoyant elastic step and manner has a natural attractiveness that no artificial agency can counterfeit.

A woman who is afflicted with the mortifying misfortune of a dull, sallow, pimply complexion or that listless movement and attitude which provokes only disgust and revulsion in the opposite sex, ought to avail herself of the purifying, invigorating power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which makes a strong, healthy stomach and digestive organism; purifies the blood and imparts a natural stimulus to the excretory functions; insures healthy weight, clear skin, bright eyes and the animated manner and bearing of perfect health.

A lady living in West Virginia, Miss Anna Callow, of Kyger, Roane Co., writes: "It is with pleasure I write you after using a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I think them valuable medicines for female troubles and weaknesses. I could hardly go about my work I had such inward weakness and constant misery in the womb. It worried me so that I would give out in walking a short distance. I had a bad cough and my lungs hurt me all the time. I got very thin, my complexion was bad, and my eyes would get so heavy in the evening they seemed stiff in the lids. I could hardly move them. Many persons were alarmed about me, I looked so bad and had such a cough; they were afraid I would go into consumption. I felt so badly every day that I had no life about me. I used only five bottles in all. I shall ever speak in praise of your grand medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."

Another good thing to have in the house is a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure biliousness and constipation and never gripe.

IS FOUND GUILTY

Edward Armstrong Gets Ten Months in Jail.

ONE HELD FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING.

George Noyes Fined for Selling Liquor.

Edward C. Anderson, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from Alexander Anderson, a Boston man, pleaded not guilty to stealing the same but acknowledged selling the coat.

Mr. Anderson was the first witness for the government and after recognizing the coat which was produced in court as his property, stated that it was stolen from a hat-tree at the boarding place of Mrs. Ripley, 203 Appleton street on the evening of Dec. 21.

Wolff Myers recognized the defendant as the person who sold him the coat for $1.50 on December 23, taking it from off his back. He also stated that Armstrong at first only wanted a loan on the garment and being refused the same, finally agreed to dispose of it by sale.

Inspector Donaldson testified to tracing the whereabouts of the coat while about town visiting pawn shops and second hand clothing stores in quest of missing garments.

Armstrong in his defence stated that the coat was given to him by a friend from Nashua who was short of funds and he simply disposed of said coat as a friendly act. He claims that he did not know the name of said friend and only got acquainted with him in Nashua a short time ago. He was sentenced ten months to jail and appealed, being ordered in $300 to the superior court for trial the second Monday in February.

Wilfred Bourgeault pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch and chain valued at $10 from Amedie Riberdy and was sentenced to one month in jail. Probable cause was also found against Bourgeault for breaking and entering premises of the Boston and Maine railroad and the larceny therefrom of a wrench. He was ordered in $300 to the Superior court on this complaint.

Frank Green for assault on Bernard French was fined $1.

Geo. W. Noyes was charged with illegally keeping liquor for sale on Sunday, January 8, at 34 Princeton street. He pleaded not guilty but was convicted on the evidence of Inspectors Goodwin and Bumps. He was find $50, but did not pay the same and will consequently have to serve a three months' sentence. Margaret O'Brien, who was released by court yesterday for drunkenness, was again before court today for the same offence having been arrested a few hours after regaining her freedom. She promised the court if leniency was again shown, her, she would leave Lowell and locate in New Hampshire. She was let off with the nominal fine of $1.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

The following awards have been made of articles which were placed as prizes by the Y.M.C.I. in the recent jubilee festival. The tables and list of prizes:

CANDY AND FLOWER TABLE.

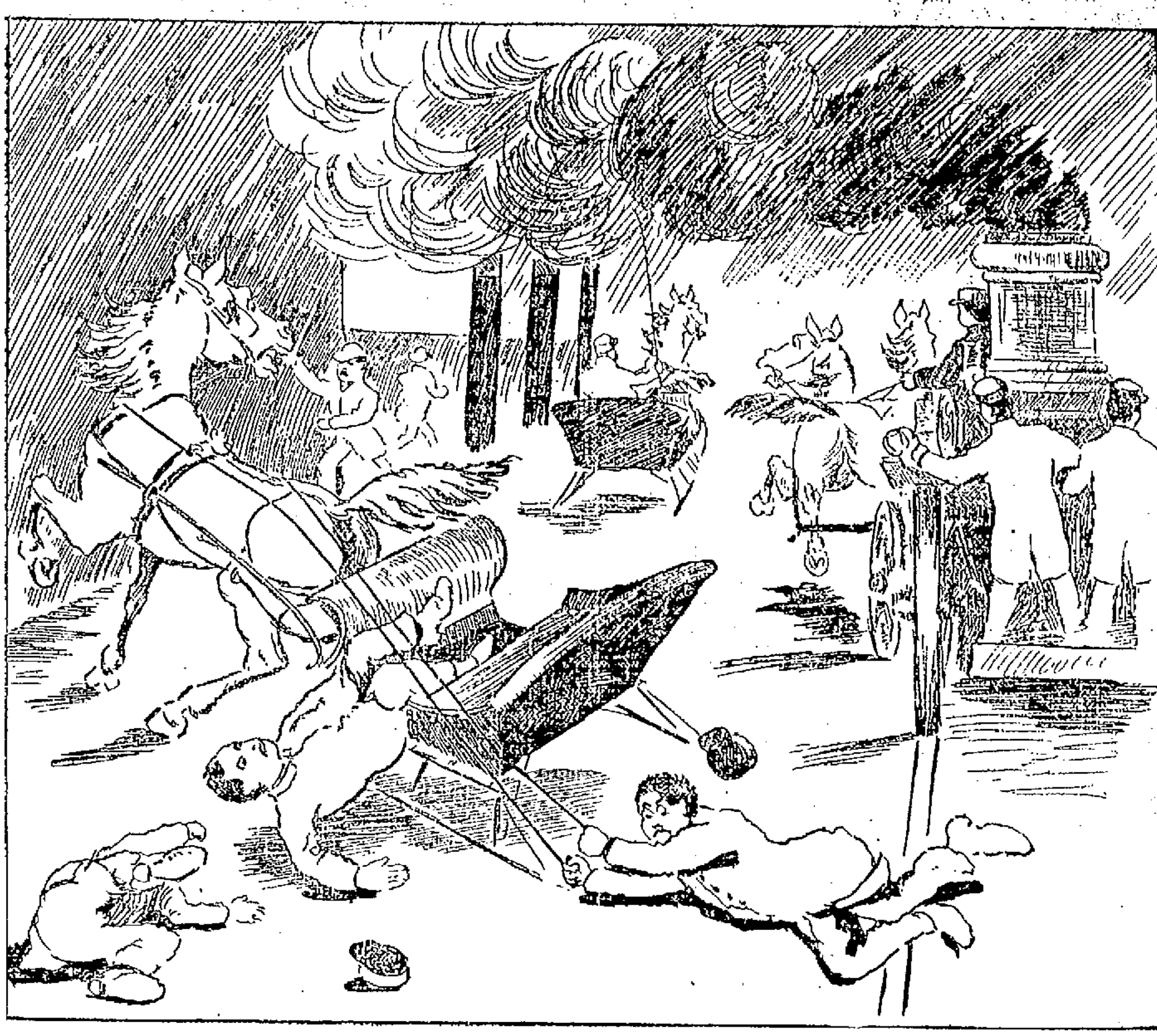
Ladies' hat, Miss Etta McDermott, 58 Chapel street; Gents' hat, Thomas Donnelly, 104 Bent's court; jardiniere, George Clark, Y.M.C.I.; tub of butter, Ella Brennan, 15 Kinsman street; box of cigars, James Meers, Livingston street; overcoat, James Openshaw, 8 Livermore street.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Handsome pipe, won by T. R. Tinerty, 124 Concord street; smoking jacket, George Thoverage, 31 Paige street; picture and easel, John Burns, 8 Garnet street; pair of shoes, Joseph Lemond, 141 Water street, Lawrence, Mass.; silk umbrella, L. J. Stall, 96 Pine street; box cigars, Dolf Londry; Fr. Lawrence's picture, Mrs. Patrick McCarthy, 153 High street.

Fred E. Medina has returned to the Bellevue hospital college after a pleasant vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Medina.

Miss Bessie Moo of North Chelmsford has not been able to return to school since the holidays on account of sickness.



A SUDDEN SPILL OF THE FIRE SLEIGH WHILE RUSHING THROUGH BRIDGE STREET YESTERDAY.

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault of Course, He Can't Help It—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing, from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing, there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker, and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If yours hasn't it he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug company of Marshall, Mich. (sole manufacturers.)

CRISP GOSSIP.

Tattooed dogs are now the fashion in London. A coat-of-arms or a monogram is marked on the throat or breast of the animal. The process is made almost painless by the use of cocaine.

When most of us went to school a map of the world was understood to be a map of that part of it that is above water. But the time is not far off when a proper map of the world will include that which is under water as well as that whic his above. The naval hydrographic office is now ready and waiting for word to begin the survey of the route over which the cable from San Francisco to Manila is to pass. The sea floor from California to the Hawaiian Islands has already been mapped, and when the track from Honolulu to Luzon is completed the whole will be shown up in a map having outlines and colors almost as elaborate as any map of the earth's land surface.

In Manchester, the other day, an aggrieved mother who did not want her daughter on the stage sought $100 damage. Previous to the presentation of one of the plays at the opera house, the property man of the stage was sent out in search of "two female supers" to fill the cast. He was not long in employing the services of two girls and they were prepared to act as "wall-flowers," which they did to perfection. It happened that the mother of one of the girls occupied a seat during the performance and her maternal pride was touched to see her young daughter before the footlights.

At the conclusion of the performance she met the girl and both made for a lawyer's office. The woman claimed that not only her child's reputation but her own pride also had been badly injured and wanted to use means of securing redress from the manager of the theatrical company. The attorney took the case and in company with the irate parents, started out to seek the man, whom they found at the rear of the stage. They at once explained their mission and demanded that the manager hand over $100 or he would be one of the principals in a law suit. The theatrical man was somewhat surprised at this but he politely informed the attorney and his client that there was no money forthcoming from him or his company as he could not see wherein he should pay such a high price for "supers."

The manager finally escaped with a severe tongue lashing from the evidently much aggrieved mother and as far as could be ascertained left town without being served with any writ.

The grip epidemic has not yet begun to wane.

File cases have been put in at the office of Dr. Irving A. Watson, secretary of the Graniteville board of health in which will be stored the 300,000 returns of births and deaths now in the custody of this office. The cases have a capacity of 550,000 cards. While some of the returns at the office go back into the last century they are complete only since 1800, when the present law on the subject was passed.

Snow slides from the roofs of buildings were numerous in Lowell yesterday. It was only by the extra precautions of horse owners that frightened animals were prevented from running away.

They have got the music fever bad in Concord, N. H. Invitations have been sent to 250 singers to meet at Capital Hall in that city on Thursday evening. Music will be furnished and an hour will be spent in chorus singing after which an effort will be made to form an organization for the purpose of preparing the oratorio of "The Creation" for public performance. A good example for Lowell vocalists of note to emulate.

Protection lodge, American Benefit society, met in Union hall last night and the following officers were installed: President, J. A. Janvrin; vice president, Janet R. Mountford; orator, H. W. Tinker; secretary, J. B. Trueworthy; treasure, Milo W. Hale; chaplain, Cynthia C. Howe; marshal, George G. Lovejoy; warden, Mary E. Tinker; sentry, Mrs. N. Neil.

The installing officers were Deputy Supreme President George S. Armstrong and Deputy Supreme Marshal Mrs. George S. Armstrong, both of Lawrence.

We hear lots of talk about Dow's Menthol Cream. We don't wonder. When an article accomplishes something it makes a stir. Dow's [illegible] known—50c and 25c.

SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER



It will keep your chickens strong and healthy. It will make young pullets lay early. Worth its weight in gold for moulting hens, and prevents all diseases. It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs only a tenth of a cent a day. Nothing on earth will

MAKE HENS LAY

like it. Therefore, no matter what kind of food you use, mix with it daily Sheridan's Powder. Otherwise, your profit this fall and winter will be lost when the price for eggs is very high. It assures perfect assimilation of the food elements needed to produce eggs. It is sold by druggists, grocers, feed dealers or by mail.

If you can't get it send to us. Ask first [illegible]

HIS BEST SPEECH

Senator Hoar Vigorously Opposes Expansion.

TALKED FOR OVER TWO HOURS.

He Spoke With Considerable Effect.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The event at the capitol today was the speech delivered by Mr. Hoar in opposition to the administration policy of expansion.

Nominally it was an answer to Mr. Platt of Connecticut, who last week answered Mr. Vest's resolution that under the constitution, the United States could not hold territories or colonial possessions.

Mr. Hoar had given notice last week that he would today talk on the resolution and considerable interest was manifested to hear him. The topic is not a popular one and as it was very well understood that Mr. Hoar's carefully prepared speech would be a profound, weighty legal and historical argument, the general public did not besiege the galleries as it sometimes does when one of the few brilliant orators of the senate is set down for a formal speech.

But on the other hand Mr. Hoar's colleagues on both sides of the chamber paid him the usual compliment of following him with the most careful attention and postponing their luncheons rather than go out while he was still talking. Nearly every republican member of the senate now in the city was in his seat and on the democratic side the attendance was almost as large.

Mr. Hoar moved over from his regular seat and occupied the seat on the aisle in which at one time sat Roscoe Conkling and later Mr. Dawes. Mr. Hoar read his speech from typewritten manuscript and although the reading of a speech generally detracts from its force and interferes with the orator's delivery Mr. Hoar spoke with considerable effect and some attempt at the dramatic emphasis.

He walked back and forth between his seat and the broad central aisle turning as frequently to the democratic side as to his party associates, as if he recognized that in this fight against expansion the support of the democrats was as important and perhaps more so than that of the republicans.

Mr. Hoar spoke for two hours and 10 minutes. His speech, as might have been expected, was a scholarly presentation of the case from his standpoint, couched in vigorous and graceful language.

Even those members of the senate who seldom agree with Mr. Hoar on any subject and who are especially antagonistic to him on the present proposition, were ready enough to admit that he had delivered a great argument, one that will repay reading and is worthy to be preserved.

The anti-expansionists were enthusiastic; the expansionists say that even if the argument had been 10 times as powerful as it was it would have no effect, as the strongest argument in a free legislative assembly as that of the present congress would not change votes and the votes in this cases are arrayed against Mr. Hoar.

All through the speech Mr. Hoar indulged in numerous sly digs at his "honorable friend from Connecticut" as he termed Mr. Platt. Mr. Platt has about as little appreciation of humor as an Indian, but while he could not see the point of Mr. Hoar's witticisms, they nettled him somewhat.

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State of Nebraska, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 10 a.m.
State of Nebraska, Thursday, Jan. 19, 2 p. m.
State of Nebraska, Thursday, Feb. 23, 9 a. m.
First Cabin, $37.75 to $50 single, $89.75 to $111 round trip. Second Cabin, $32.50; round trip $61.75. Steerage, $23.50; prepaid, $21.00.
Glasgow and Boston, Via Londonderry and Galway; Second Cabin, $31.25 prepaid; Steerage, $21.00, prepaid.
For descriptive circulars, plans of steamers and other information, apply to H. & A. Allen, 16 State street, Boston, or

Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Concord lodge, A.O.F.H., in Post 185 hall last night, Deputy G. G. President F. W. Foye of Chelsea installed the following officers for 1899:

President, Miss Jennie E. Wyman; vice president, Miss Viola Fifield; secretary, W. G. Farmer; collector, B. D. H. Bartlett; treasurer, J. A. Bailey; prelate, Mrs. George McLeod; marshal, Pearl Harmon; assistant marshal, Mrs. W. A. Haywood; guardian, Mrs. Pearl Harmon; secretary, Monso Ross; trustee for three years, James Aspinwall.

After the ceremonies of installation were over, an excellent supper was served in the dining hall by the following committee, D. B. H. Bartlett; Mrs. Jennie Bailey, Mrs. Alice McLeod.

The Leather Shavers' union met last night in Bay State hall and elected the following officers; President, Henry Walsh; vice president, Thomas Carroll; treasurer, Arnold Brundage; recording secretary, John E. Dougherty; financial secretary, Albert Ham; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Nash; trustees for six months, Moses Given, Thomas Martin and Henry Walsh.

The new officers were also installed last night.

The Corduroy and Velveteen Cutters union elected the following officers last night: President, George H. Varney; vice president, Michael Beecher; treasurer, A. Porter; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Boyle; financial secretary, Benjamin Bird; sergeant at arms, John Barlow; trustees for one year, William Walsh, Charles H. Rigby, Mrs. John Chalmers; auditors, Benjamin Bird and Fritz Holmes.

The newly elected officers were also installed last night by ex-President Bennett.

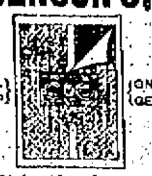
At a meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., last night, the recently elected officers were installed by Deputy Martin Crowe. Several candidates were initiated and ten propositions received.

The following officers of Merrimack lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed last night, District Grand Master Milo D. Brown and staff: Noble grand, Robert Judge; vice grand, Benjamin Holt; secretary, William Hodgson; financial secretary, Frank L. Brown; treasurer, Luke R. Taylor.

INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS CURED TO STAY CURED BY SEMIT TABLETS
BELLEVUE HOSPITAL REMEDY.
ALL DRUGGISTS 10¢ 25¢ 50¢
MAILED ON RECEIPT OF PRICE BY SEMIT CHEM. CO. BROCKTON, MASS.

Be Sure To Demand, and See That You Get a

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SEAL STAMP ON THE GENUINE

'T is the best POROUS PLASTER

The most successful remedy against Coughs, Colds Grip and Chest Troubles, now so prevalent. Clean, safe and sure. It never fails. Price 25c. All Druggists. Of m'f'rs, Seabury & Johnson, N.Y., if unobtainable.

Lowell lodge, I.O.O.L., installed their new officers last night. The installing officers were Mrs. H. K. Wilson, deputy right lady governness, and Alfreda Perkins, government conductor.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE

Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
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THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The police of New York seem to be utterly helpless in their efforts to solve the Adams poisoning mystery.

What has become of Private Deforme? There is a case which may well engage the friends of the soldier.

There is a gang of burglars operating in this state and they do not seem to be amateurs either, judging from their work thus far.

Aguinaldo threatens to use the torch at Iloilo if the American forces bombard the place. He will soon be a prisoner of war on one of Dewey's ships.

The New York Journal should go over and rescue Dreyfus from his prison on Devil's Island and so end the trouble which is driving France to the verge of revolution.

The Fifth Massachusetts Regiment did not get the chance to participate in the war in Cuba but it is now awaiting orders to perform garrison duty in that part of our new dominions.

Benjamin Franklin Fifield who has been nominated to succeed Senator Morrill is a prominent railroad attorney and if elected will be right in his element among the representatives of the monopolies and the money kings of the country.

For the next few months the people of Lowell will gather some valuable information in regard to the no-license law. The forfeiture of liquors in charge of a common carrier in Brockton indicates that a slight variation from the law will leave the carrier open to punishment. When a common carrier brings liquor into a no-license town, he must be ready to prove that it is for private use and not for sale. Otherwise he may not only lose the liquor but be called upon to pay a fine.

The romance of which the well-known crook Welcome Damon is the central figure will afford a good subject for the humanitarians of the country to study. When he gets out of prison he will be the possessor of $100,000 which should keep him in comfortable circumstances for the balance of his life. But will he cease to steal? Is he so enslaved to the habit that he cannot stop no matter how much money he has? Can he bear prosperity or will he go down under it as a moral wreck? That depends upon a variety of circumstances and time alone will show whether he is capable of leading a respectable and lawabiding existence.

The Westminster Gazette, a London paper doesn't like our designation as Americans because there are other nations on this continent besides the United States; nor does it care for the epithet "citizens of the United States," claiming that this is too long, and hence it suggests that we use the initials merely U. S. A. which with the affix "an" pluralized would make "Usans," a short name to be sure, as a substitute for the titles mentioned. The Westminster Gazette carries a very ponderous name and we suggest that it use the initials instead of the entire name thus "W. G.," or "Wee-gee," which would mean the same thing.

The town of Pullman which its founder designed as a modern Utopia in which he could be the supreme ruler and head must be sold out by the order of the court now that Pullman is dead. The workmen who have been employed in the town and whose families occupy the houses will have the first chance to become the purchasers. Had Pullman been disposed to treat his employes fairly he would have accorded them the privilege of purchasing their homes long ago, but he wanted to own them himself and he also wanted to rent the people who lived in them but the natural inclination of humanity to be free overcame Pullman's greed and broke his heart. He died disappointed and his vast wealth will speedily be dissipated by his sons.

Certain wealthy men in Chicago are looking for an opportunity to establish a municipal pawnshop and as many as a hundred have subscribed $1,000 each for the undertaking. The object they say is to help poor people by loaning them money at one per cent. a month which amounts to twelve per cent. per annum together with a charge of one-half of one percent. for storage and insurance. This would make the total charges 18 per cent. per annum. In view of this rate of interest the disinterested philanthropy of these wealthy men is quite apparent. But bad as these charges are they are not quite as bad as those of the ordinary pawnbroker.

THE ISSUES FOR 1900 OUTLINED.

As time passes the politicians of the country are endeavoring to divine what will be the main issues on which the next presidential campaign will be fought. It will be noticed that the republican party is veering away from the high protective policy and in its "open door" shibboleth is actually advocating a species of free trade in some of our colonies. It is also shifting its position upon the money question. In the last presidential election the republican party stood for the maintenance of the gold standard, until such time as an international agreement could be reached for the establishment of bimetallism. The republican leaders knew very well that this scheme was impractical but they adopted it to bluff the people into supporting McKinley. But the people are fully cognizant of the sham republican policy on this point as upon the promise of a speedy restoration of prosperity. Now the republicans hold out a new delusion to the people and a dangerous one in the new policy of imperialism and colonial expansion. They say the constitution that forbids such a policy is too narrow for this nation; that we must assume control of the Philippines at whatever cost and hold them as against the opposition of all the other great powers with the possible exception of England.

Of course, neither of the great parties have spoken upon these issues as yet except through their leaders, and thus far the democratic leaders are more outspoken and more fixed in their purpose than the republican.

William Jennings Bryan on Saturday made a great speech at Chicago in celebration of Jackson Day, in which he outlined the position of the new democracy. He asserts that the Chicago platform will be the basis of the platform of 1900; that the free silver issue of 16 to 1 will be fought over again; and that from this issue and this ratio there can be no departure but the Chicago platform will be added to in order to cover the recent innovations of the republican party in favor of imperialism or vassal states and a large standing army. On this question the republican party is badly broken up and the position taken by the Nebraska leader is absolutely impregnable.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois spoke at Omaha on the same night and on the same subjects and he practically agreed with Mr. Bryan upon all the main issues but he was as usual more radical. In speaking of the proposition to grab islands which do not belong to us, Mr. Bryan said:

"Shame upon a logic which locks up the petty offender and enthrones grand larceny. Have the people returned to the worship of the golden calf? Have they made unto themselves a new commandment consistent with the spirit of conquest and lust for empire? Is "Thou shalt not steal upon a small scale to be substituted for the law of Moses?

"Awake, oh, ancient Law-Giver, awake. Break forth from thine unmarked sepulchre and speed thee back to the cloud-crowned summit of Mount Sinai; commune once more with the God of our fathers and proclaim again the words engraven upon the tables of stone—the law that was, the law that is today—the law that neither individual nor nation can violate with impunity."

What Altgeld said was still more to the point and covered more ground than did Mr. Bryan's address. It was one of the most notable public addresses delivered for years. He would have the government own the telegraph and telephone lines, and open postal savings banks for the benefit of the masses, while he still holds to the Chicago platform and the necessity of bimetallism as the only means of restoring prosperity througout the country.

FORMER LOWELL PASTOR

HAS ACCEPTED CALL TO CHAPLAINCY AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, formerly of Lowell, has accepted a call to the chaplaincy of the almshouse and penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, New York, under the auspices of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission society.

NAUGHTY LAWRENCE GIRLS.

In several of the mills the girls have developed a liking for gambling. The favorite game is matching nickels. A girl told me yesterday that she won three dollars last week.—Lawrence Tribune.

To the.....

PEOPLE OF LOWELL.

A Proclamation by Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to a pass where they knew not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, **know, therefore, all persons** who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil,—Vinol, on a **positive guarantee** that if it does not succeed in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the medicine.

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Could any offer be more fair that this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine new discovery and a preparation of great merit.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed. We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in our offer.

RUN DOWN.

If you feel all worn out, have very little appetite, and not much sleep, caused by over-work or sickness, try VINOL on our guarantee.

DEBILITY.

Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be refunded.

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and children need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Try it on our guarantee. Children love VINOL it is so delicious.

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often ends fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is nothing in medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Try it on our guarantee

CONSUMPTION.

Do you fear consumption? Have you tendencies that make you dread this terrible disease? Our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil—VINOL, will surely cure consumption if taken at a reasonably early stage. Try it on our guarantee.

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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE TRADERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance company was held Monday afternoon in the directors' room at their office in Central street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Levi Sprague at 2 o'clock and after the reading of reports, of which the following is a summary, the election of officers took place:

Totals assets, $720,534.50; liabilities including re-insurances, $35,087.26; net surplus, $361,447.24. Paid out in losses for year, $72,000. In dividends to policy holders, $104,000. The president and secretary, Mr. Levi Sprague and Mr. E. M. Tucke, were re-elected and the following board of electors was chosen for three years:

Charles C. Hutchinson, Charles H. Coburn, Edward M. Tucke, J. Tyler Stevens, Jacob Rogers, Levi Sprague, George F. Richardson, and Frank P. Putnam. Walter H. Howe was elected for two years in place of his father, deceased.

BOWLING NEWS.

A most exciting game was played last night on Les Miserables alleys by the Water Works team and the Heroes. The former team won by 14 pins. Score:

Water Works—Gardner, 454; Wiley, 426; Sherwood, 386; Grant, 469; Sub, 416; totals, 2144.

Heroes—Flood, 413; McCaffrey, 460; Sweeney, 430; Marley, 407; Sub, 416; totals, 2132.

At the armory alleys yesterday afternoon, Capt. Carr's team defeated Lieut. Costello's team. The score:

Capt. Carr's team—Carr, 435; Dodge, 439; Doyle, 478; Whitston, 453; Prescott, 470; totals, 2275.

Lieut. Costello's team—Costello, 376; Varnum, 394; Savage, 421; Brock, 429; Hutchins, 398; totals, 2018.

The Merrimack Valley Inter-club league game between the Vespers of this city and the Dalton club of Newburyport, which was scheduled to be played at the Vesper-Country club boat house Friday, Jan. 13, will be played tomorrow night instead.

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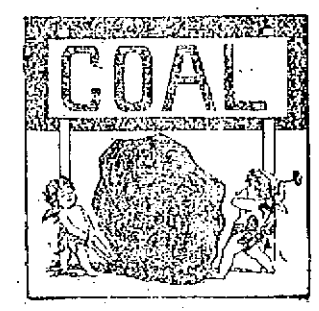
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THIRD IN CRIME

The Criminal Status of Massachusetts.

COMPARISON BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE

Propensity to Commit the More Serious Crimes.

Census reports, as a rule, contain little but dry reading, though they sometimes develop facts that are really surprising. Who, for instance, would think that Massachusetts is the third wickedest political division on the Union, being three places ahead of New York, generally supposed to be the wickedest state in America, and led only by Arizona and Nevada. Yet that is the way the compilers of the last United States census put it down. Figures, commonly credited with being truthful, make the Bay State the wickedest of the large divisions. For every million of people in Massachusetts there are 2335 prisoners.

The reason for this according to statisticians, in the large number of cities. Massachusetts has more large cities than any other state in the union. There are seventeen in which the population is 25,000 or more. Was it not to point out the trials and temptations of a city in Massachusetts that a great poet has taken his pen in hand and given a reverencing world these profound sentiments:

O, Mr. Austin,
Since I've been in Boston
Everything's been happiness without a care or pain;
My brain's been in a constant whirl,
And I'll be much a wiser girl,
When I go back to Saccarappa, Maine!

There's the situation in a nutshell. The wisdom of the serpent dwelleth in the cities. And wisdom may frequently prove the key to crime. Ergo, the more cities, the more wisdom, the more crime. And Massachusetts, having had more large cities than any of her sister states, boasts a greater percentage of criminals. This, however, is not the publicly expressed view of the officials having these matters in charge in Massachusetts. Mr. Frederick G. Pettigrove, who is the general superintendent of prisons, said when questions concerning criminal figures were put to him:

"In the year upon which figures are computed, we had, on Oct. 1, 5117 prisoners, held either for non-payment of fines and costs or on term sentences in the state, county and city prisons of Massachusetts. Of this number 501 were serving for offences against the person; 319 of these, however, were simple assaults, and in most cases might as well have been included under the head of drunkenness. One thousand, five hundred and forty-five were offences against property; the larger number being larcenies; 327 were for offences against public order, etc.; of this last number 2162 were for drunkenness. It will thus be seen that 40 per cent of all the persons held in prison were convicted of drunkenness only."

New York is not so bad as the novelist would have the rising generation believe. It isn't at all a case of "In Darkest Manhattan," for the figures show that the empire state is sixth only in point of prisoners and this, despite the fact that the state is first in point of population. Out of every million inhabitants in New York, there may be reckoned an average of 1012 criminals. The ratio is made up of offences of which burglary is the most notable, for there are found 1658 cases of this form of crime, according to the last general count. As a second choice the New York crook evidently prefers homicide to the other methods of getting arrested, for there are found 1650 cases under this head. The grand larcenies number 1358, the assaults number 1050, and then follow offences against property, such as petty larceny and larceny, and offences against morals, public peace, public policy and robbery and forgery, with a long string of the less serious and more uncommon misdoings.

The wickedest division of the United States is Arizona. No other territory or state in the union can touch the criminal ratio of this sparsely settled Indian haunted geographical division, almost at the southwest extremity of the republic, "where there ain't no ten commandments and a man can raises a thrist." Arizona is far in the lead in point of crime, for her 250 prisoners out of the 56,620 inhabitants credited to her at the last estimating, give her the surprising ratio of 4193 lawbreakers on the basis of 1,000,000 inhabitants.

Nevada is credited with a population which entitles her to a ratio of 3322 criminals in very million of inhabitants.

Washington is a pretty tough city. Congress meets there once a year. There may be no connection between the two statements. However, they are facts. Were it not for Washington's ratio of 2133, the average of the south Atlantic division, which is 1388, would be greatly reduced and the good people of Virginia and thereabouts might "point with pride" to the fact that they lived in the most law-abiding section that ever the American sun shone on.

A trifle wickeder is the south central division, which has an average ratio of 1466 criminals to every million of population. It isn't the fault of Texas that the figure isn't higher. The Lone Star state is "hard." As some of its representatives would tell you, "Texas is so bad she'se askeered of herself." She swaggers into line with a record of 2182 prisoners out of every million persons living there.

The people are pretty good up north. Whenever you get a million New Englanders together you will find that you have 1624 on an average, who go on the principle that the law and the ante-election promises of politicians were created for similar purposes—to be broken.

Way out in North Dakota, where the wheat and the corn climb skyward and the snowball sits up nights flirting with the diffident icicle, man is not so vile as he is elsewhere. Here is the state with the smallest percentage of criminals claiming it as a residence. If it had a million of inhabitants, which it hasn't, the ratio would be only 531.

A man is eleven times as bad as a woman—that is, such was the case in these United States at the last official observance. Then there were 82,329 prisoners enjoying the questionable hospitality of the government, made up of 75,924 men and 6405 women. The white persons numbered 57,316 while there were 25,019 colored men.



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MARKET STREET

THE RACING THOROUGHFARE OF YEARS AGO IN GOOD SHAPE.

Market street from Dutton to Salem street was in very good condition for sleighing yesterday morning and many of the horsemen who were unable to go to the boulevard enjoyed several spins up and down the street. Of course the speed of the best ones was not turned loose but the evenness and hardness of the snow was appreciated by the drivers. Many horse owners remember vividly the time when Lowell street which is now Market street, was recognized as a local boulevard and the members of the fraternity of years ago recollect with great pleasure the brushes in which they participated thereon.

TWO MORE SUITS.

Dr. F. F. Bickell of this city, besides suing the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway for injuries received last summer has also through his counsel, Lawyer Baker of Boston, sued the Standard Life and Accident Insurance company of Detroit, Mich., and also the Travellers' Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., on two policies of $10,000.

VALUED AT $1000.

The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company lost a car by fire at Haverhill the other day. The cause is believed to have been imperfect insulation. The car was standing outside the car shed in Main street. The power had been turned on at the power house a few minutes previous to the fire. The fire department was called but before the department arrived the car had been destroyed. The car was valued at $1000.

TWO ARRESTS

MADE BY THE INSPECTORS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen made two important arrests yesterday for offences alleged to have been committed before the new year.

Edward Armstrong, who was wanted for the larceny of an overcoat from an Appleton street boarding house on December 22, was found in a tenement on South street yesterday afternoon and was removed to the police station.

Wilfred Bourgeault, who is charged with breaking and entering a house on Lakeview avenue and also with the larceny of tools from the Boston and Maine railroad was arrested in Tyngsboro yesterday by the inspectors.

The Hammer club met last night and elected Joseph Riley general manager and James Harrington floor director of the dance to be held under the auspices of the club.

From Yesterday's Late Editions.

MATRIMONIAL.

O'CONNOR—HARTIGAN.

Rev. W. George Mullin yesterday united in marriage Mr. Edward O'Connor and Miss Susan Hartigan at the parochial residence of St. Peter's church. Mr. Joseph Nolan and Miss Margaret Hartigan were the bridal attendants. A reception followed at the home of the groom, 11 Floyd street.

HEALEY—GALLAGHER.

Mr. Edward Healey and Miss Bridget Gallagher were united in wedlock yesterday afternoon at St. Peter's parochial residence. They were attended by Mr. Henry McNulty, best man, and Miss Mary Sullivan, who was bridesmaid. Rev. Fr. Mullin performed the ceremony.

FUNERALS.

PERHAM—The funeral of Albert P. Perham will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late home in Chelmsford Centre.

MAHONEY—The funeral of the late John J. Mahoney took place this afternoon from St. Peter's church and among the large attendance was a delegation from Court Merrimack A. O. F. of A. The burial service was read by Rev. Edward Saunders. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. John Horgan, Michael Grady, Michael Horan, James Madden, T. F. Brennan and James E. Sullivan, the four latter members of the Court Merrimack.

DOHERTY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Doherty took place this afternoon from St. Peter's church. The following delegation was present from Spindle City circle, companions of the Forest: Mrs. B. Crane, Mrs. Mary Roark, Mrs. Katie McQuade and Mrs. Elizabeth McGurn. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Walmsley, Paul Hill, William Kelly, Albert Lemaire, Arthur J. Lemaire, and John J. Murphy.

DEATHS.

MULLIN—Edward, infant son of Edward and Mary Mullin, died this morning at his parents' home, 36 John street. As the child died of a contagious disease, the body was interred this afternoon. Burial in the Edson cemetery.

EDSON—Mr. Charles E. Edson died at his home on Royal street this morning, aged 35 years, 10 months and 5 days. He has been employed in the office of C. I. Hood & Co., where he held for fifteen years a responsible position in the advertising department.

LIEUT. McNULTY SICK.

Lieut. McNulty has been confined to his home by illness for the past few days and unless he feels better by tomorrow he may not be able to attend the meeting to-morrow night.

FLOOR CAVED IN

At the Rooms of Pawtucketville Social Club.

MEMBERS HAD NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH.

Over 100 Men Were on the Floor.

The Pawtucketville Athletic Club which was recently leased out of its club rooms in the Genest block on New Moody street has now reason to be thankful that it was so leased out for yesterday afternoon the floor of their old club room gave in under ponderous weight of the members of the Cercle Garin and Le Club Sociale of Pawtucketville.

The club room is on the third story of Genest's frame building and the floor is supported by several beams. Yesterday afternoon a debate was arranged between the two clubs and shortly before the meeting about 50 members of the Cercle Garin came in in a body and halted in the middle of the floor. About 50 members of the Pawtucketville club crowded around them.

Suddenly there was the sound of breaking supports followed by a crash as the beams underneath gave away and the floor went down six inches. With a cry of terror the crowd rushed to the sides of the hall and hugged the walls. The flooring remained in place but no one dared to walk across the hall. Vital Robert, the contractor, made an examination of the floor and his supports later and reported that had the crowd stayed in the center of the hall five seconds longer they would have been dropped into the cellar and several lives lost. The members all appreciate that they had a very narrow escape from death.

BUNCO JOHN REED

Failed to Recover His $7000 Bail Money.

SUPREME COURT DISMISSED HIS PETITION.

Wanted Judgment Against Him Quashed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The full bench of the Supreme Court had dismissed the petition of John Reed against the Police Court of Lowell, and the County of Middlesex, which was a petition for a writ of certiorari, for the purpose of quashing a judgment of the court whereby $7,000, which the petitioner deposited on giving his personal recognizance in a criminal complaint against him, was adjudged forfeited, and was ordered to be paid to the county treasurer.

Reed was a well-known bunco man, and after the bail in this case was declared forfeited, he was arrested a second time on a capias, and brought before the court, which committed him for trial before the Superior Court. The Supreme Court says that this fact does not make void the judgment of the Police Court declaring $7,000 forfeited.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Bricklayers and Masons Held.

EIGHT HOUR DAY QUESTION DISCUSSED.

Arbitration to Avoid Strikes Urged.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 9.—The thirty-third annual convention of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union opened in this city to-day. Delegates to the number of 129 representing seventy unions from all parts of the country were present in Sangerbund hall, when the convention was called to order by President Cline. Mayor Preston, in his address of welcome, expressed the hope that "Connecticut will fall into line with the eight-hour movement."

The convention then resolved itself into an executive session.

The most important matters to be considered during the ten days session are the eight-hour day, the elimination of strikes by arbitration and the movement against "sky-scrapers."

At the last annual convention the eight hour day was discussed and the matter was finally referred to the subordinate unions of the country. These unions, through their delegates, will report to this convention.

Arbitration as a means to avoid strikes will be urged and probably resolutions in this connection will be adopted.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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{SEAL.} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

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BAD TRAIN WRECK

Engineer Injured and Fireman Killed.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS BADLY INJURED.

Trains Crashed With Great Force.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIDNEY, Neb., Jan. 9.—At Sunol, 15 miles east of here, the Union Pacific had a bad wreck early to-day, the west bound fast freight passenger train, No. 3, a double-header, which left Omaha yesterday evening, ran into Train No. 2. Engineer Bonner of No. 2 had orders to meet No. 3, and the brakeman was in the act of operating the switch when the double-headed came thundering along at 45 miles an hour and nearly an hour late. Both trains were on the main track. The engines were badly demolished and Train No. 3 was entirely destroyed excepting the mail car and one sleeper. The composite car of No. 2 burned up. Engineer Bonner was internally injured and had several ribs broken; Fireman Cole was killed and Engineer Bell scalded, but not seriously.

Several passengers were badly hurt and it is reported that some passengers lost their lives. It is impossible at this time to get definite information.

FILIPINO COMMITTEES

SEND MESSAGES TO McKINLEY FROM PARIS, MADRID, AND LONDON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Filipino committees in Paris, Madrid and London telegraphed on Saturday to President McKinley. The Paris despatch read: "We protest against the disembarkation of troops at Iloilo."

The London telegram said: "Treaty of peace still unratified. American claim of sovereignty premature. Pray reconsider resolution regarding Iloilo. Filipinos wish for the friendship of American and abhor militarism and deceit."

A representative of the Associated Press learns that the Filipino Junta of Paris has received a telegram from the Filipino agent at Honk Kong, dated Saturday and saying: "Fight with the Americans unavoidable. We are not the aggressors."

A telegram from an English firm at Manila today says the situation is very strained and that there is much anxiety there. The despatch also contained news from Iloilo, the substance of which was that the American troops had not yet landed. The members of the Filipino Junta discredit a statement, published in the Globe here today, saying that the United States government had ordered Agoncillo, the representative of Aguinaldo to leave Washington.

SLEIGHING YESTERDAY

IT WAS AN IDEAL DAY AND THE HORSEMEN TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT.

It was an ideal day for sleighing yesterday according to the horsemen and the roads as well as the speedways and boulevard were in perfect condition. The latter place was the Mecca of those who own good horseflesh, and many lively brushes took place. Several handsome turnouts were seen on the promenade, prominent among which was a "breaker" driven by three thoroughbreds abreast behind which were Lieut. "Tom" Talbot of North Billerica and party. Other well known lovers of horses present were: Arthur Cummiskey with "Gypsey Maid;" Charles D. Palmer with a newly purchased chestnut; Charles R. Talbot with Elsie Mack, John J. Regan with a fast roan pacer, Daniel J. Murphy with "Wang" James E. O'Donnell looking happy behind his sturdy pacer, "Magenta," Matthew Murphy endeavoring to curb the desire of a pretty roan pacer's desire "to beat the world," J. A. Gregoire urging his "W. W." to a better mark than 2.16 1-2 which it now holds. Ed Barrett with the reins holding "Bessie Lula." "Dick" Murphy was noticed trying out a new purchase, and J. R. Magruther worked one of "Charlie" Palmer's speeders. Dr. Banks, the veterinary, behind a pretty black and Dr. Charles Wood and Thomas Wood were prominent figures in several lively skirmishes, and Messrs. John and Thomas Lennon were seated behind their respective favorites, as were Dr. Gage and James Cassidy, Jr. Among the out-of-town speeders recognized were Matthew Mahoney of Lawrence and James C. Linnehan of Peabody.

AGUSTIN FRIARS

FROM THE PHILIPPINES HAVE ARRIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 9.—In this city are 10 Augustin friars who recently arrived here from the Philippines. Two of the friars were stationed on the island of Luzon, two others came from Zebu and the others from different districts in Panaya.

Questioned as to whether the Filipinos were savages or could be made a desirable addition to civilized races, all the priests agreed that the natives were good, quiet people but that a small number of their leaders were the cause of the turmoil in the islands. The Filipinos, they said, can be easily governed, and as the islands are rich in resources, this country, they believe will be an immense gainer by their acquisition.

FIFIELD MENTIONED.

It is stated that Mayor Crowley will appoint ex-Mayor Fifield a member of the board of healt hto succeed Dr. Harrington who is about to retire.

BOTH ARE RECOVERING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Both ex-Secretary John W. Foster and Hon. Wayne MacVeagh were better today.

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HOAR'S ADDRESS

Senator Hoar Will Oppose Ratification of Treaty.

THE HOUSE REFUSES TO STRIKE OUT.

Civil Service Commission Appropriation.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9—The galleries of the senate were well filled at the opening of today's session, many persons being attracted by the announcement that Mr. Hoar would discuss Mr. Vest's anti-expansion resolution.

Mr. Mitchell (Wis.) reported from the military affairs committee a bill providing that all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who served in the war of the rebellion and the volunteer soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and the Mexican war and of the war with Spain who may be disabled in any way shall be admitted into the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers. It was passed.

Mr. Pettus (Ala.) reported from the judiciary committee a bill to authorize the revival of suits and actions commenced lawfully against officers of the United States as such on the termination of the terms of such officers and at his request it was passed. Mr. Hoar then called up the resolution introduced by Mr. Vest and addressed the senate.

More than usual interest was manifested in Mr. Hoar's utterances. Quite naturally his declaration of purpose to oppose the ratification of the peace treaty created a profound sensation. His address was an argument in answer to the speech recently delivered by Mr. Platt of Connecticut.

THE HOUSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the session of the House to-day a special order was adopted providing for the consideration of the Navy Personnel bill as soon as the bill for the modification of the laws of Alaska is disposed of, the order, however, not to interfere with the consideration of appropriation bills or conference reports.

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Bill was reported and Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, gave notice that he would call it up at the earliest possible moment.

A bill was passed providing for the removal of the remains of Major General John A. Rawlings from the Congressional cemetery in this city to the cemtery at Arlington.

The House then proceeded to vote upon the amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill which struck out the appropriation for the maintenance of the Civil Service commission. This amendment was adopted in committee of the whole by a vote of 87 to 61.

Mr. Mondy (Rep. Mass.), demanded the yeas and nays, and amid an uproarous demand from both the friends and opponents of the amendment, the clerk called the roll. The vote resulted in a reversal of the decision of the committee of the whole.

The appropriation for the support of the commission was restored, the motion to strike out the appropriation being defeated, 95 to 119.

The Legislative bill was then passed without division and under the continuing order the House resumed the consideration of the bill for the modification of the laws of Alaska.

LEDYARD WILL

MOTION OF COUNSEL FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DENIED.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 9.—In the probate court this morning, the motion of counsel for Maud Spencer Ledyard for a continuance of the hearing on the will of Matilda C. Ledyard, until the will now on file in New York is probated, was denied. This will at once brings up the 1892 will and it is expected that the 1898 will will be brought from New York and offered here, possibly this week, bringing the contest over the wills to Newport instead of having it in New York.

PRES. BAXTER

SAYS HIS RAILROAD IS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE GREAT TRUST.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9.—President N. B. Baxter of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company stated last night that the published report from Cincinnati that the American Steel Wire company had secured working control of this company and would use it in a fight against the Federal Steel company, could be only an idle report; that no such deal had been made with his knowledge. President Baxter further said that no such deal as the one reported could have been made without his knowledge.

TEN KILLED

IN A WRECK ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY ROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Bound Brook, N. J., says that two trains on the Lehigh Valley Road, were wrecked near there to-day and that ten persons were killed.

More than twenty are said to be injured. The report says that one of the trains was the Black Diamond Express.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Generally cloudy; probably snow flurries tonight or Tuesday morning; colder tonight and Tuesday morning; variable winds.

LOSS WILL BE $1500

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMAERDAM, N. Y. Jan. 9—The barn and farm buildings of Lewis Van Epps of Fultonville and 23 head of cattle and 2 horses were destroyed by fire last night. Loss $1500.

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DEATH PENALTY

Inflicted on a Wife Murderer Today.

BAILER DECKER KILLED HIS WIFE.

The Story of the Terrible Crime.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Bailer Decker, colored, was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing Prison to-day for the murder of his wife. The current was turned on at 11.22 and at 11.27 he was pronounced dead. Two shocks were given him.

After the current had been turned on the mask fell from the dying man's face, otherwise the execution was a success.

The crime for which Bailer Decker, colored, was executed in the electric chair to-day, was committed in Tottenville, S. I., about 1 o'clock on the morning of May 26, last. Decker's wife was a white woman of Perth Amboy. He was an oysterman, but worked only occasionally. He was jealous of his wife, and on the night of the murder went home in a drunken rage and threatened her with violence. Mrs. Decker fled from the house dressed only in her night gown. Her husband followed, and catching up with her shot her in the back. The bullet made a fatal wound. Decker then fired a bullet into his own abdomen with the intention of committing suicide, but he recovered. His indictment and trial with a conviction followed. He was sentenced to be executed during the week beginning November 10, last. An appeal put off his execution, as the court of appeals, did not decide against him until November 22. Then the date of execution was fixed for to-day. A last effort was made a few days ago for executive clemency, but Governor Roosevelt would not interfere.

STRUCK BY ENGINE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me. Jan. 9—A special from Bridgton says that a team driven by Mrs. Andrew Chute, and her sister, Mrs. Crockett was struck by a wild engine at the railroad crossing near the Pondicherry mills on Saturday night. The horse was killed, the sleigh demolished, Mrs. Chute sustained a fracture of the skull and Mrs. Crockett serious internal injuries. It is regarded as doubtful is either woman recovers.

STOCK MARKET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Wall Street (2 p. m.)—Trading quieted down somewhat in the late session but there was no abatement of the aggressive strength which had characterized the day's trading. High records were established in some properties and the awakened public interest was responsible in bringing forward many of the usually dormant stocks.

MILL STARTED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—Number 1 mill on the Manchester corporation, which has been shut down for some time past, was started up this morning, giving employment to about 250 weavers.

MILAN IN COURT

Arraigned in District Court at Quincy.

CHARGED WITH MURDERING HIS WIFE.

The Woman Was Terribly Burned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Mass., Jan. 9.—Michael Milan was arraigned in the District court this forenoon on a charge of murdering his wife, Cecelia, last Saturday afternoon. The prisoner waived the reading of the complaint and the case was continued until Saturday next, pending an investigation by the medical Examiner.

The woman was found dead at her home. She was terribly burned. Her husband, while admitting that he had been drinking has said that he thinks his wife died from burns sustained while attempting to light the kitchen fire with kerosene, but the police were not satisfied with this theory and have been working hard on the case. This forenoon there were no new developments. The Medical Examiner was unable to begin the investigation yesterday owing to illness, but this morning he expected to begin his examination this afternoon.

PEDRO JASWELL

Placed on Trial Today for Murder.

REFUSED TO ACCEPT COLLINS' APOLOGY

And Followed the Latter and Stabbed Him.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

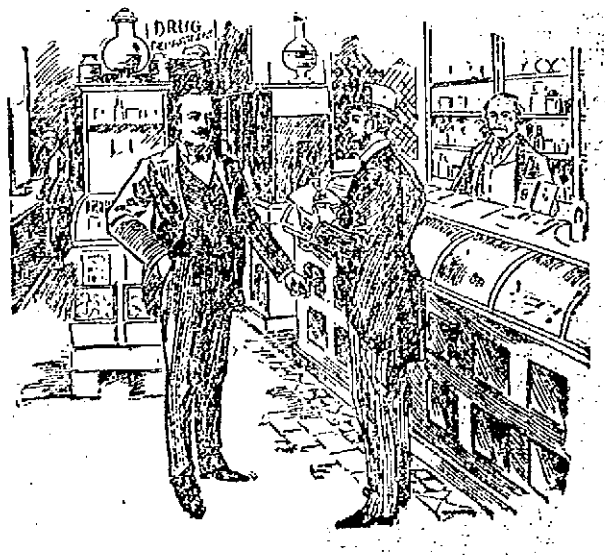
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—The trial of Pedro Jaswell for the murder of George Collins in October last, was begun before a jury in Judge Wilbur's court to-day. Witnesses for the state testified that on Saturday, October 1, 1898, Collins got on a Rumford car and after a while he threw away a cigar which struck Jaswell in the neck. That Collins promptly apologized but that Jaswell did not accept the apology and pushed against Collins who in turn pushed back. The conductor on the car interfered and made Jaswell go into the car and Collins go to the rear platform, all the parties having been previously on the front platform. The witnesses all said Jaswell was ugly when he had to go into the car and the state claims that governed by a feeling of resentment he left the car as soon as Collins did and stabbed him. Collins died at the Rhode Island hospital October 9.

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The largest retail drug store in America is that of Hegeman & Co on Broadway in New York City. A reporter who went there to learn how Ripans Tabules were selling bought a five-cent carton and asked:

"Do you have much call for these?"

The head of the department replied: "The sale of Ripans Tabules is constant and is increasing. Almost every third customer asks for them. Satisfaction with them is very general. When once they are begun I notice that a permanent customer for them is made. This, I believe, is through their intrinsic merit. I think them specially useful in the general run of stomach troubles."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES (in a paper carton (without glass)) is now for sale throughout drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced carton is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the 5 cent cartons (50 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN RIPANS) will be sent for five cents.

ONE DISCHARGED

Marlboro Assault Case Heard in Court.

TWO DEFENDANTS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Great Interest Now in the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Jan. 9.—The sequel to the affray of last Thursday evening, when John Ducey, a non-union workman, was assaulted, was given this afternoon and evening in court with John B. Moran of Boston and John F. Tighe of this city as counsel for the defendants and District Attorney Boyd R. Jones for the government.

The defendants, Adelard Vallard, Oliver Woods and William Woods, are all well known and much interest was manifested in their behalf.

John Ducey told the story of his leaving the Middlesex factory and going up Main street to the post office and his return to his home on East Main street. He testified that when he was half way down Main street he observed two men following him. He became suspicious of them and halted and allowed them to pass him. They tarried, also, and he continued on his way but again stopped at Hildreth street, as he feared to go further.

The men were upon him, having previously been joined by a third man. Some one felled him to the ground by a blow. He quickly regained his feet, however, and after several attempts started in pursuit of his supposed assailants. He identified Oliver Woods and William Woods and on this identification the men were arrested by State Officers Neal and Proctor in conjunction with the local officers.

Testimony was given by Superintendent Charles Eager of the Middlesex factory, Dr. C. L. Cutler and State Officer C. W. Proctor. The evidence of Officer Proctor was ruled out by Judge McDonald on the request of Lawyer Moran. It appeared from the testimony of the officer and others that Vallard was concerned in the case on an alleged confession of the defendants. Mrs. Vallard was called and endeavored to prove an alibi. The striking feature of the trial and what proved to be an exciting climax in the events of the afternoon made so by Lawyer Moran's rigid questioning and caustic interjections, came when Attorney Jones endeavored to have the defendants testify. Lawyer Moran strenuously objected and forbade his clients to go upon the stand. His request was sustained by the court and the closing arguments followed.

Both attorneys conceded that there was evidently insufficient evidence to hold Vallard. Attorney Jones wanted a six months' sentence imposed upon the Woods, but Judge McDonald ordered that they be held for grand jury in the sum of $500. Vallard was acquitted and at once discharged. Both of the defendants furnished sureties.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The sports of Lawrence are to have a boxing tournament at the Opera House in that city next Thursday night and as Lawrence is convenient and the last car waits until after the show it is probable that a big crowd will go down from Lowell. The principal bout will be between Patsey Hennessey who fought a draw with Martin Flaherty in this city and Mooney Robinson, who is also well known in Lowell having fought several battles here, notably with Keefe or Lawrence at Hudson, N. H. on July 4. As both men are clever and quite evenly matched, they can put up a fine bout. The Lawrence Sun has the following concerning the meeting:

Patsy Hennessey and Mooney Robinson are among the best scientific men in Lawrence and will present to the people next Thursday night one of the most scientific boxing bouts that they have ever witnessed in their own city. Hennessey's draw with Flaherty, of Lowell, and Robinson's draw with Keefe of this city, show them to be pretty clever men. The sports of Lawrence should see this bout as they may wait another two years to see scientific boxing in their own city again.

Jack Santry, the boxer, will come up from Haverhill next Thursday to spar with John Brown of this city at the opera house. Brown is a very scientific man and is confident that he can out-point his opponent. He has been up against some very good men in his day and still has his old time speed. His hitting powers while in the ring are excellent but he will not have to bring them into play at this event as he and Santry will spar for points and quickness only.

"Kid" McCoy gives the following opinion of his coming fight to the Boston Post:

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—It has always been my desire to become the champion of the world of my profession. Having clearly demonstrated my superiority over all the best living middleweights by knocking them out or utterly stopping them, I decided to begin with the heavyweights. My plan was to take all the aspirants for the heavyweight championship, one at a time. Gus Ruhlin, by reason of his drawn battles with Jim Jeffries, Joe Choynski and Joe Goddard, was recognized as a pugilist of merit, and my first essay with a good big fellow was against Billy Madden's tough proposition. It was not necessary for me to disclose my full capacity to give intended opponents and rivals a "line" but I easily defeated Ruhlin without receiving any damage in return. Ruhlin was a badly beaten man and both he and his manager have fairly accorded me full credit for the victory, and the Akron heavy-weight will testify to my punching powers.

Then came my match with Corbett, which cost me considerable money. He received $2500 for expenses, while I received nothing, but would have been more than compensated if I could have induced him to have faced me in the ring. He deliberately ran away from his match with me to make one with Tom Sharkey. This he did believing that the sailor would "lay down" for him, but found a few days before the fight that Sharkey would not be a party to any job.

Then came my match with Peter Maher; every concession was made to the Irishman, but Peter's heart once more failed him, and I was again left without a match. The outcome of the Sharkey-Corbett fight proved conclusively that the sailor had become an important factor in the world's championship question. All boxing authorities paid due homage to Sharkey and his wonderful improvement. It became evident to me that to reach Fitzsimmons the only man in my way was Tom Sharkey. Without any hesitation, I entered into the match and all arrangements were amicably made without a lot of bluff and abuse. This again proved that when two boxers mean business a match can readily be arranged. Little or no change was made in the articles of agreement as first prepared, and Tom O'Rourke for Sharkey, unhesitatingly agreed on Tim Hurst for referee, my own selection.

Many anonymous letters have been sent me warning me against O'Rourke and Tim Hurst. Many of them hint at close business relations which have existed between O'Rourke and Hurst for years. There are also a lot more cowardly insinuations. I want to be put on record as stating that I have not paid the least attention to a single one of the anonymous letters sent me. My relations with O'Rourke are of a strictly business character and we have signed agreements covering all details. As for the referee's duties, the articles of agreement are more explicit, and Mr. Hurst possesses my full confidence, as he does that of all other men who know him. I would suggest that the writers of the anonymous letters should employ their methods in another direction, for their efforts to in any way influence me have been wasted. I am not going to fight either O'Rourke or Hurst; my opponent is to be Tom Sharkey, and there will be but an audience of several thousands who will be sub-referees or judges. Neither Sharkey nor I are looking for any the better of a referee's decision, at least I believe so, and speak for myself. Both of us cannot win, and the loser will naturally feel disappointed, considering our respective confidences.

If my memory serves me right, my contest with Sharkey will be the first that has ever been fought under strict rules, which compels the principals to adhere to scientific boxing and fighting at all stages of the contest. In other words, all fighting must be done at long range and any violation of this agreement subjects the offender to disqualification on a foul. As neither of us solicit any such outcome, a grandly scientific contest must follow.

I want to call attention to the following very important clauses in the articles of agreement:

"Clause 8. The parties of the first part agree to box under the marquis of Queensbury rules, except that there shall be no hitting in clinches or breakaways. They agree that the contest must be fair and scientific, void of all roughing on ropes, wrestling or fouling. They further agree that it shall constitute a foul for one contestant to hold the other with one hand and deliver a blow with the other hand."

"Clause 13. It is agreed that when one contestant is holding the other, or when either contestant is holding the other, such act or acts shall constitute a clinch; and it is further agreed that it shall be the referee's duty to see to it that the contestants are separated when so clinched."

From these two clauses, the reader will quickly recognize that Referee Hurst's duties will not be heavy or arduous. When either of us come together with hands on each other, it is compulsory that we refrain from hitting or lose on a foul. It was owing to these rules that I made the match, for I make no pretensions to being a wrestler or rough-tumble fighter. It is my great confidence in my science, skill and generalship that induced me—a boxer that can fight at 154 pounds—to contest with a man at least twenty-five pounds heavier than myself and admittedly the best heavyweight pugilist living, with the possible exception of Bob Fitzsimmons.

I believe that I will win, and want all my friends to know my feelings in that respect. I ask for no credit for my bout with Joe Goddard for the task was a ridiculously easy one. I have to work harder any time I box my sparring partners—Doc Payne and Con Riley than I did when I boxed Goddard. All I ask for is a fair field and no favors and if I am not able to demonstrate that science the master of brawn and muscle, then the sooner I know it the better it will be for me. If defeated I shall be among the first to congratulate the victor and give him full credit.

Yours very truly,
—Kid McCoy.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 8.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF POPULAR RUNNEMAN TUB.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. A. Farley; first vice president, Jeremiah McGlinchy; second vice president, J. J. Regan; third vice president, John O'Brien; fourth vice president, G. E. Marchand; recording secretary, J. H. Burns; financial secretary, E. J. Walsh; treasurer, Wm. W. Murphy; steward, David Corcoran; board of Directors, Edward Lavery, Edward Lee, John Gookin, Ralph Lyman, J. W. Kinnan, Louis Renaud, Edward Boyle; foreman, R. F. Britton; first assistant foreman, Martin Conway, second assistant foreman, John Clancy; delegates to New England States' Veteran Firemen's League, J. J. Regan, Wm. W. Murphy.

FIRE VETS TO MEET.

The annual meeting and dinner of the New England Veteran Firemen will be held at the rooms of the association 1019 Washington street, Boston, to-day. J. J. Regan, who is a delegate for two years, W. W. Murphy a one year delegate, and Foreman Ruel F. Britton of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association will attend. The Lowell men favor holding the annual muster in 1899 at Fall River and will so vote. Last year it was held at Portland. A movement is on foot to bring the muster to Lowell next year.

THE "SIXTEEN" SOCIETY.

Miss Nellie Swan entertained the "Sixteen" society at her home, 21 Beach street, Centralville, recently. The society is connected with the Fifth street Baptist Church and turned out in large numbers.

BROKEN WIRE.

A broken wire in Westford street caused two strokes of the fire bells early yesterday afternoon. The third stroke, which came a few minutes later, resulted from the fixing of the wire.

WHAT CAPT. PATTEE SAYS.

He Gives Most Valuable and Important Evidence.

People Read These Words of Capt. Pattee with Interest.

And They Should Lose No Time in Acting Upon His Advice.

Capt. W. A. Pattee, captain of Co. H, 1st, Reg't Vt. Vol., Montpelier, Vt., says: "It is with pleasure that I embrace this opportunity to add my endorsement to the many who have already spoken in favor of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have long known about



this remedy and its virtues have been demonstrated in my own family for its use proves it worthy of highest recommendation. Nervous debility, insomnia, indigestion and rheumatic pains have yielded to its benign influence. I have known many others who have been benefited by its use. Men who have lost their health in the army, or in any other way, will find it beneficial, especially so in building up strength after fever, malaria, etc. The fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the prescription of a noted physician lends additional confidence in its use."

Capt. Pattee is right. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the remedy above all others to restore health and strength to those who have lost it. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can be consulted free, either if you call or write about your case.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

FUNERALS OF MRS. PETER LUMBERT AND MRS. COOK.

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Lumbert was held at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lumbert was born in Maine and came to North Chelmsford from Lowell 36 years ago. She has been a member of the Congregational church for 28 years. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. L. Grace Lumbert and Miss Laura Lumbert; also two grandchildren, George and Ina. She was 63 years and 11 months old. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Cook, mother of Mrs. Arthur W. Trubey, died at her home in North Chelmsford on Friday night of pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. W. Trubey.

A vesper service was held in the Congregational church Sunday evening and included in the musical numbers were organ selections by Mrs. Dudley, duet by Mrs. Trombly and Mrs. Salmon; quartette, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Scribner, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Mallalieu; solos, Mrs. Scribner and Miss Ranger. Congregational singing was a part of the enjoyable service.

SNOW SLIDES

THEY CAUSED MUCH HARM YESTERDAY.

The warm weather of yesterday melted the snow and worked a Mephistoclesian change in the condition of sledding, besides being responsible for most unexpected snow slides from houses and placing the lives of pedestrians in great danger and causing the latter much apprehension. Within a space of five minutes' time in the afternoon, two terrific snow slides from several storied Gorham street houses came thundering to the sidewalks and the reports were heard hundreds of yards distant from where the falls occurred.

In one instance the fall of snow came down upon several people, men and women, all of whom sustained slight injuries. At 3 o'clock the heaviest fall occurred. It was from the house adjoining the building wherein Overseer "Jerry" McGlinchey keeps his store. The slide came just as an employe of Mr. McGlinchey was driving the latter's horse out from under an arched entrance to the building. Several pieces of ice struck the animal which took fright and was subdued with great difficulty.

Mayor Crowley has been invited to tend the annual supper of the First Universalist church.

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MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 464 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen for our complete line of lubricating oils, greases and specialties; permanent position; liberal terms. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—500 men and women to call and be convinced what Queen Katourn can do. This wonderful Gypsy, Queen of Palmistry and trance medium will answer three of the most important questions, free of charge, to all who wish to call. This opportunity will last but a short time only. Don't fail to call. Room 19, Gascom Block. Hours, 10 to 10; 193 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Barber to buy contents of two chair shop. Inquire 12 Whipple street.

MADAME ROYAL the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 83 Rock street.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 152 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Gleason Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow. A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday [illegible]. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 11 Gorham street.

[illegible] Owner can have by calling at No. 5 Bratten ave. and paying expenses.

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TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms in block; $9 per month to desirable small family or couple. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Store and tenement of 8 rooms good business corner, $16.00.

TO LET—5 acre farm on line of electrics, $12.00. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

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TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

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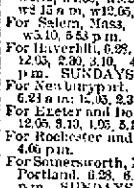
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For Boston, 6.45, 6.25, *6.42, *7.45, *8.51, *9.15, *9.40, 11 a m; 1.43, *3.00, 1.33, *6.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.48, 6.33, *6.15, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.31, *7.43, w*8.15, *8.57, *9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.08, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, *5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.10, w7.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.10, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.38, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.10, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.05, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.23, 7.33 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 1.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.30 a m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p m.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.01, 7.33, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.23 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.13 a m; 4.25, 5.53 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.03 a m (to Nashua only), 3.03 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 3.41, †*8.40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.00 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *†8.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. y Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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The 5.25 p. m. train connects with Stonington line for New York city, the south and west.

SUNDAYS—For South Framingham, Mansfield, Pawtucket, Providence and way-stations, 7.15 a. m. Return at 5.33 p. m., connecting for Worcester and return.

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The Very Saddest.

The melancholy days have come,
the coldest of the year,
And the fuel bin's 'most empty and
the spring's not nowheres near.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Joys of Peace.

"As soon as a soldier gets home he wants to do three things."

"What are they?"

"Eat a square meal, kiss his sweetheart and get his photograph taken."—Chicago Record.

Wrongly Proportioned.

One reason why life's bill of fare
Seems rather incomplete
Is because of soup there's lots to
spare,
But not enough of meat.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Cured.

'Twas the hair of the dog—
Yes, Jack, my heart's free.
She kissed her blamed poodle,
And then she kissed me!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PAT WAS REVERSED.



O'Brien: "Oh, murther aloive! Barney, come and help me! Pat has fallen into the mortar, and he's up to the ankles!"

McGeorge: "Och, if he's only up to his ankles he can walk out."

O'Brien: "Oh, bedad, but he's in head first!"

For Future Use.

Yeast—Do you believe thieves ever put anything by for a rainy day?

Crimsonbeak—I know they do. I've lost at least half a dozen umbrellas myself.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Quest of Money.

"We're free," the Filipino said,
"But we are prudent elves
Who hope that some one may be led
To pay us for ourselves."
—Washington Star.

Audacity.

"This climate disagrees with me," said Mr. Meekton's wife.

And Mr. Meekton, who was reading, absently exclaimed, "How does it dare!"—Washington Star.

Not His Forte.

Gadzooks—For heaven's sake, brace up! Try and cut a better figure!

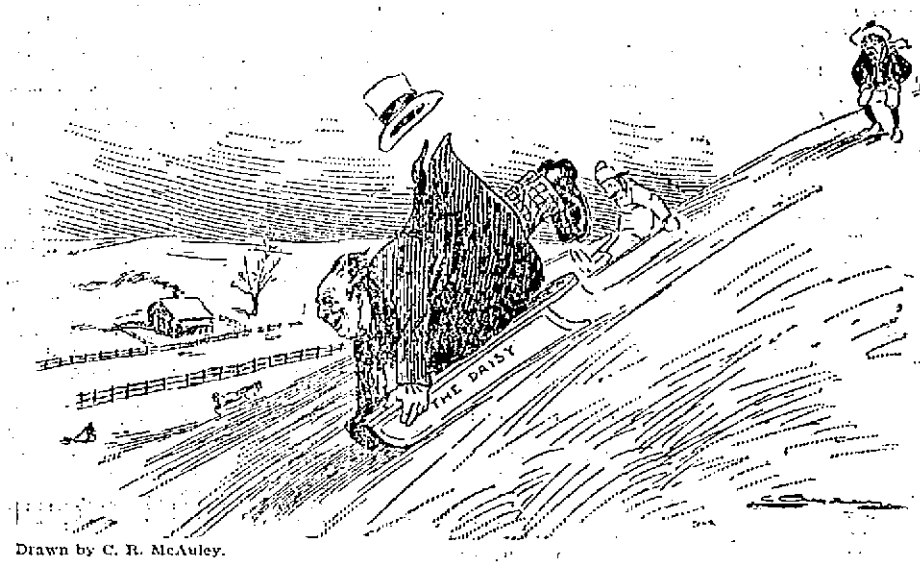
Guzzle—No ushe, old man! Never wash mush at figgersh!—New York Journal.

HER PROMISE.



"Yes, Mr. Finnegan, I loves your daughter, and she's promised to marry me as soon as I kin grow whiskers!"

SUPERFLUOUS ADVICE.



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LITTLE JOHNNIE: "NOW, WATCH OUT, PAW! DON'T LET YOUR FEET TOUCH THE GROUND!"

Get the Truth.

Miffert—Did Miller take a prominent part in the late war?

Tooker—Ask Miller.—Brooklyn Life.

Come to Nothing.

Biggs—I wonder why all the flying machines are cigar shaped?

Miggs—Because they all end in smoke.—Nuggets.

Difficulty Overcome.

Agitated Poet—I want a rhyme for turmoil.

Poet's Wife—Try sperm oil.—Pick Me Up.

MISTAKE ON A MAN-O'-WAR.



Bluejacket (who has been hauled twice around the sick bay, yelling inarticulately, by the surgeon with the forceps): "Why, you 'ad me by the tongue!"

The Two Extremes.

Wiggs—I really can't help smiling when I see little Shapleigh out with that lanky wife of his. She looks so awfully tall with him.

Waggs—Yes, I dare say, but I can tell you she's very short with him at times.—Ally Sloper.

A Disbeliever.

Green—An American was saying the other day that in his country they have houses as high as that steeple.

Sharp—I dare say. You can always trust an American for tall stories!—Nuggets.

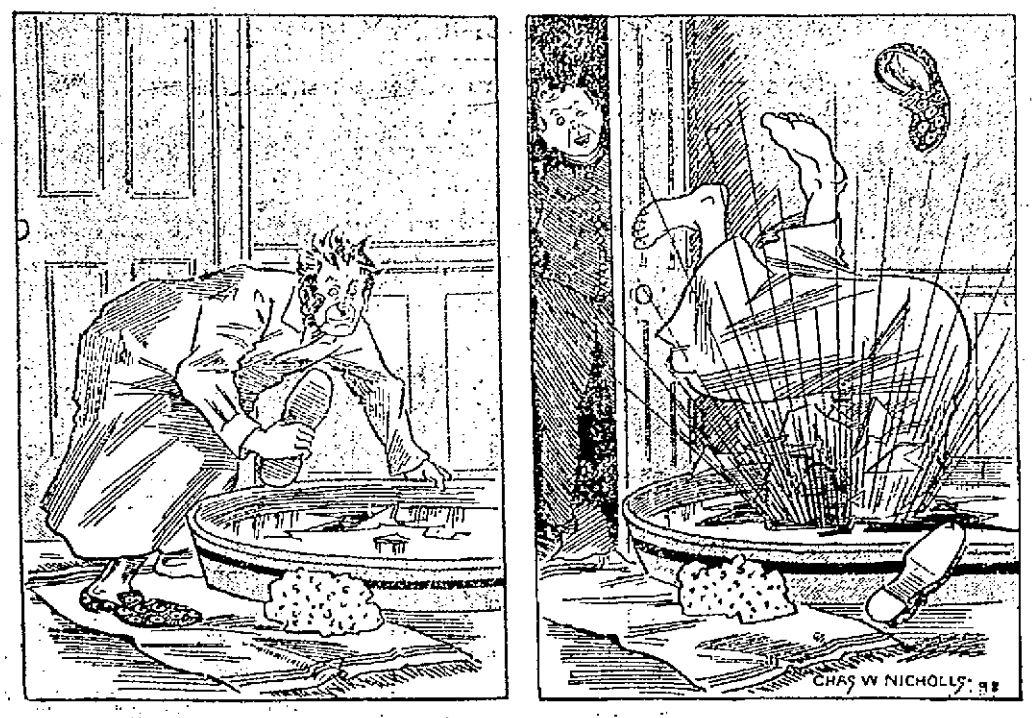
Sudden Display of Warmth.

"The bookkeeper," said the typewriter girl, "came near proposing to me yesterday afternoon."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me to hold out my finger. I did so, and he blew a ring of smoke on it."—Chicago Tribune.

TAKING A "TUB" AT AN ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE.



The Guest: "Very kind of my host to provide this. Some men might be big enough fools to get in. I'll just break the ice merely for the sake of appearances."

The Boy: "Please, sir, did you ring for some hot water?"

A FAMILY CATASTROPHE.



The Similarity.

The Philosophical Boarder—The average boarding house dinner reminds me somewhat of a political convention.

The Inquisitive Boarder—How so?

The Philosophical Boarder—Why, while the landlady "points with pride" to the viands the boarders usually "view with alarm" the same.—Nuggets.

William's Voyage.

Then when they passed the Rhodian
head
The guide near William drew,
"Colossus was quite big," he said,
"But not so big as you!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Honest Avowal.

"And so you love me—me alone?"
She ventured to propound.
"Yes, more that way," said he, "my
own,
Than when your ma's around."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Usually the Way.

Arthur Roberts and a chum were discussing the merits of a mutual acquaintance, whom we will call Mr. Skinflint, as a charitable man. "The worst of the old curmudgeon," quietly remarked Arthur, "is when Skinflint casts his bread upon the waters he always expects it to come back ham sandwiches."—Pick Me Up.

OBSERVATIONS.



Bloomer Girl: "Yes, I wear these things to show my independence, you know!"

Old Boy: "Really? I thought perhaps it was to show your—er—ankles!"

Hard to Suit.

Though January is warm and fair
And free from ice and pleasant,
It grinds the boy who got a pair
Of skates for his Christmas present.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Only His Way.

"Father, did you hear what the man in the pulpit said?"

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'This is a wicked world!' Did he mean us?"

"Oh, no! It is only his way of saying he is all right."—Brooklyn Life.

A Mystery Explained.

He (reading)—"Of love that never found his earthly close"—

She (interrupting)—Isn't Tennyson just great? You can always learn something from him. Now I understand why Cupid is always represented without any. But, please, go on.—Brooklyn Life.

A Puzzler.

Jorkins—What are you thinking so hard about?

Perkins—I am trying to decide which a man derives the most real enjoyment from—laziness or conceit.—Nuggets.

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Winter term begins January 2nd at Miss Hurd's school. Shorthand and typewriting exclusively taught by the latest and most improved methods.

POPULAR FORTUNE TELLERS.

To have the future outlined and the past revealed seems to be the craze of the hour. The palmistry queens at 32 Central street, are kept busy attending to the wants of the many who are anxious and willing to pry into the future. Their second week opened up with a rush and their success bids fair to become fully as great as on their former visit to this city.

THOMAS DALEY

STRUCK BY A TRAIN AND WAS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Thomas Daley, 25, married, living at 465 Medford street, Somerville, was struck by the locomotive of an outward bound train at the Perkins street crossing on the western division of the B. & M. railroad, in Charlestown, shortly after 11 last night, and was probably fatally injured. He attempted to cross the tracks while the gates were down. His left leg was cut off and he was injured about the head. He was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

DIDN'T MARRY

MARRIAGE LICENSE RETURNED BY YOUNG MAN IN HARD LUCK.

Two weeks ago a man named Lawrence Holton residing at 42 Tyler street procured a marriage license at City Hall, the prospective bride being a West Stoughton woman. Recently the marriage license was surrendered. Now the prospective groom is missing from his home and his boarding mistress cannot account for his disappearance.

The letter states that Holton was of regular habits, had good pay and when he disapeared he left all his effects behind him. She says she will wait a while longer, then if he fails to appear she will move his property and let the rooms. Holton is about 25 years of age and it is believed that the fact that he had lost his employment caused the postponement of the marriage.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE CLUB IN PORTLAND A GREAT SUCCESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—The first annual banquet of the Maine Democratic club was held at the Preble House last evening. Llewellyn Barton, president of the club, presided, and read letters from William J. Bryan, Arthur Sewall of Bath, Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, President Hyde of Bowdoin, Mayor Lord of Saco, Col. A. W. Bradbury of Portland, C. S. Hamlin of Boston, L. F. McKinney, ex-U. S. Senator James W. Bradbury of Augusta, John R. Thayer of Worcester, Mass. ,and W. H. McLaughlin of North Scarboro. Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland was toastmaster. He presented Henry W. Lamb of Boston as the first speaker. Mr. Lamb spoke strongly in opposition to expansion, presenting several reasons for such position. Other speakers were George E. McNeill of Boston, M. P. Frank of Portland, ex-Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, Tristran Stevens and Andrew J. Pickard of Ohio.

MAY BE RELEASED

NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE FOUND ON BODY OF MRS. MILAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Jan. 9.—Medical Examiner Gilbert, assisted by Dr. Frederick E. Jones of the board of health, performed an autopsy this afternoon on the body of Mrs. Cecily Milan, who was burned to death at her home Saturday. Chief Litchfield and Drs Hayfor and Hunting were also present.

The autopsy showed that the woman came to her death by burning and no marks of violence were found on the body. Michael Milan, the woman's husband, is held on the charge of murder and was committed to Dedham jail to-day to await a further hearing Saturday, when, it is thought probable, he will be discharged.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

COMING ANNUAL MEETING OF WOOL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The 24th annual meeting and election of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers will be held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at noon. The committee to present nominations of officers consists of Hon. Charles A. Stott of Lowell, John E. Kunhardt of Lawrence and Rufus S. Greeley of Boston. After the business meeting and lunch, William C. Greene, treasurer of the Peace Dale Manufacturing company will read a paper on "The Coming Competition in the Worsted Business,' and C. J. H. Woodbury of Boston will rea done on "The Electric Transmission of Power in Woolen Mills." Informal speeches by members will follow. The plan of having technical papers on certain phases of wool manufacture is an innovation, and promises to add greatly to the meeting's interest.

Amoskeag mills made a big jump at Boston auctions Saturday. One share sold up 90 points to 1540, the highest Amoskeag has been for a long time.

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SULLIVAN LOST

Boston Lad Knocked Out by Gardner.

END CAME IN THE 17TH. ROUND.

The Bout Witnessed by 6000 People.

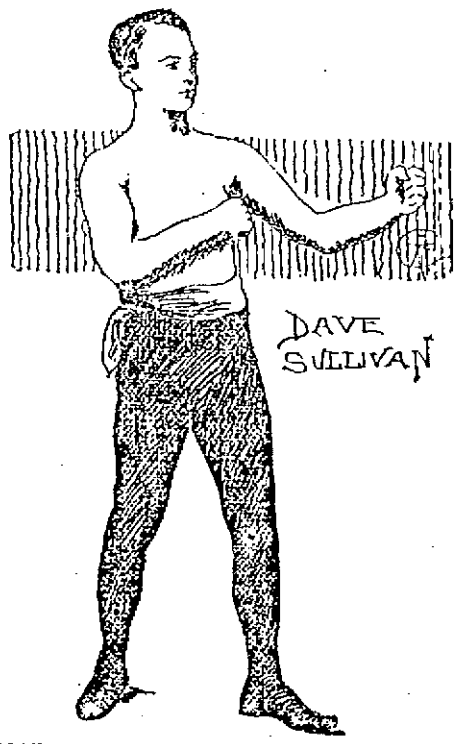
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The fight between Oscar Gardner of Omaha and Dave Sullivan of Ireland before the Lenox Athletic club last night, ended disastrously for the latter in the seventeenth round. Sullivan seemed full of fight when the seventeenth round opened and went right to his man. In a clinch the legs of both boxers became entangled and Sullivan went to the floor. The moment he got up Gardner planted two fearful right hand swings on Dave's head and put the Irishman down and out with a wild left hand swing which landed flush on Sullivan's mouth. All three of the blows were delivered within ten seconds and the last one sent Sullivan into the land of Nod for the first time in his ring career. Gardner's legs were in anything but good shape and despite Sullivan's efforts to make him uses them, the Kid refused to be coaxed into sprinting, and saved himself for the supreme effort when the time arrived. Gardner waited frequently for Sullivan to go go to him and would either lead or get inside Sullivan's leads and counter hard. These tactics puzzled Sullivan and at times rattled him so that he showed signs of having lost his temper.

Sullivan was beaten fairly and squarely and there were no excuses made when the bout was over. Over 6000 people saw the fight.

Jimmy Clare of Long Island City and Bob Dwyer, a local fighter, were the principals in the preliminary bout. They fought ten rounds at 129 pounds and Dwyer was declared the winner.

Gardner and Sullivan then entered the ring. Gardner had as seconds Hugh Arnold, Harry Fisher, Julius Mack and Louis Green. Sullivan's seconds were Dan Donnelly, Jack Sullivan and Peter Graham, all of Boston. Gardner said he weighed 120 1-2 pounds, and Sullivan's seconds said that Dave was five pounds heavier. After the men had donned the gloves the betting took a turn in Gardner's favor, 100 to 80 being laid on him to the tune of $2000.



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Hon. William F. Courtney's condition is again becoming rather serious.

MUSIC HALL

The Rose Sydell London Belles Co. fresh from their victory over the Watch and Ward society in Boston, opened a three nights' engagement at Music Hall last evening and every seat in the house was taken. The performance opened with the "Widow Wynne's Reception," during which there were introduced several songs, dances, jokes etc., all very agreeable and of such a nature as to suit the most fastidious A rare collection of comely women added charm to the reception. The olio was very acceptable and it opened with a whole show by Hilton, a wonderful juggler, who did about everything in the juggling line and did it most gracefully. Then followed Shepp and Hart in a Dutch jumble and after them Daisy Reiger and Etta Chatham, two fair and graceful soubrettes, sang and danced themselves into high favor. As sweet voiced as in the good old minstrel days of yore, the Fonti Bonl brothers, minus one, if I remember rightly, made one of the hits of the evening, one possessed of a captivating tenor voice as soft as a bell and of great range, and the other with a profound bass voice that seemed to reach unfathomable depths. The pair were repeatedly encored. Richmond and Clements in a little of everything, including very good "bum" tragedy, kept the audience in a continuous roar while they held the boards. And then came Karina ,the Parisian dancer and chanteuse with contortionistic proclivities peculiar to Paris. Karina made a pronounced hit with the audience, and was obliged to respond to several encores. The performance concluded with a lively sketch entitled "Behind the Footlights" which introduced the entire company, concluding with a beautiful patriotic feature. The Belles will be at Music all tonight and at two performances tomorrow and it is assured that they will draw packed houses. Tonight Manager Boody will have announced the result of the McCoy-Sharkey fight by rounds.

Manager Boody of Music Hall, offers to the patrons of the Music Hall the banner show of the season for three nights and usual matinees, running Thursday, Jan. 12, 13 and 14. The show of all shows, Gus Hill's New York stars, pronounced to be the strongest vaudeville show travelling. The following artists will positively appear: The European Wonder, the Great Ani; the beautiful Moore sisters; the late stars of Hogan's Alley company; Conley and Edwards; the wonderful dancer, Mlle. Flora; the boy wonder, Master Whiteley and war views, the Rough Riders, Silber and Emerson; the Deaves and the merry Manikins; the Hebrew cake walkers; and comedy sketch team Fields and Salina; the charming serio-comic Teresa Carey; the craze of New York, the Starascope. Gus Hill has seven road shows and his shows are considered to be above the average. Anyone seeing this show will be well pleased with an up-to-date bright show, the best of the season.

Percy Maxfield entertained his tent crew at dinner on Sunday.

The Sixth regiment men are having pictures taken by Freeman. They will be placed in large albums in the armory.

The ambulance corps will meet on Friday night instead of Wednesday night hereafter. This is more convenient for Lieut. Bell.

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THE EIGHTH

WILL START FOR SANTIAGO THIS AFTERNOON.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—The second and third battalions of the 8th Massachusetts volunteers, with their baggage and the live stock of the regiment, arrived at the outskirts of the city in three sections about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The men were not allowed to leave the cars, sentinels with fixed bayonets being posted on the platforms.

The work of loading the baggage equipment and the animals on the U.S. army transport Michigan was commenced and will be kept up all night, nearly 100 men from the regiment being detailed for the work. The men will not go aboard until about 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, remaining aboard the train meanwhile.

It looks as if the men would be cramped for quarters on the trip, as, according to some of the stevedores, the Michigan can accommodate comfortably only about 600 troops and the horse equipments ,baggage, etc.

There are nearly 800 men in the two battalions of the 8th, including the civilians that go as servants.

Choeur Rossini will hold a ... Jan. 29, at which a galaxy of ... professional and amateur musical ... ists will appear.

An adjunct to the Cabot street primary school which the scholars like and take advantage of is a smooth sheet of ice within the yard gates. Yesterday afternoon there was a party of about fifty youngsters enjoying a skate.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, benefit the debilitated.

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DREYFUS INQUIRY

Reported In Paris that the Decision

WILL BE IN FAVOR OF DREYFUS.

One of the Judges Has Resigned.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The resignation of M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, president of the civil section of the court of cassation, has revived interest in the Dreyfus case, which had calmed down during the past few days, to the fever point. The anti-Dreyfusites are doing everything possible to discredit the court of cassation, as it is generally accepted in the best informed circles that the court is preparing to render judgment in favor of Dreyfus.

The cabinet met this afternoon under the presidency of President Faure, who issued a decree accepting the resignation of M. de Beaurepaire and appointing Counsellor Ballet de Beapre to succeed him.

The minister of justice, Mr. Lebret, announced that Mr. Mazeeau, the first president of the court of cassation, will preside over the criminal section of the court instead of M. Loew, when the Dreyfus inquiry is terminated and the court meets to take a decision.

This step has been taken in consequence of the virulent attacks on M. Loew, based on the fact that he is a Jew.

The minister also read the telegraphic deposition from Dreyfus, in which he not only declared he had never confessed that he was guilty to Captain Lebrun-Renault, who had charge of the prisoner at the time of his condemnation and degradation, but insisted that he had always protested his innocence and had intimated, after his degradation on the parade ground of the military school at Paris his intention to declare publicly that his innocence would be recognized in two or three years.

It was also cabled from Cayenne that the prisoner denied that he had made any avowal to the director of the prison in which he was confined after his condemnation. Dreyfus added that Col. Paty du Clam came to him there and asked him if he had not revealed certain documents with the view of obtaining others in exchange and he, Dreyfus, replied that he had not revealed the contents of any document.

Dreyfus, in his cabled deposition, concluded with reiterating that he had made no confession to a republican guard and gendarme and that on the contrary he had always declared that his innocence would be proved in two or three years.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF NEARLY ALL THE NATIONAL BANKS IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The annual meetings of stockholders of Boston banks were held today in about two-thirds of the national banks of Boston. The meetings today were of unusual interest as during the year the number of banking institutions has been reduced by a dozen, the amount of banking capital by exactly $9,000,000, three new banks, the National Hamilton, taking the place of the Hamilton National; the National Shawmut taking the place of the Shawmut National; and the Colonial National taking the place of the Manufacturers and the Continental, which liquidated and then combined interests have been instituted and as with the exception of some trifling details, the effort of the savings banks syndicate to liquidate nine Boston national banks has been successfully carried out. The banks which are in process of liquidation held their annual meetings just as did all the others, but the appointment of boards of directors was a simple formality.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, now minister to Austria-Hungary, to be Ambassador to Russia.

Addison C. Harris of Indiana, to be Minister to Austria-Hungary.

To be Brigadier-Generals: Col. John B. Castleman, First Kentucky Volunteer Infantry; Col. Thomas H. Barber, First New York Volunteer Infantry.

To Assistant Adjutant General, with the rank of Major: Captain Charles G. Treat, Assistant Adjutant General U. S. Volunteers.

Also a number of promotions and appointments in the volunteer infantry.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Aaron N. Fellows, who on charges preferred by his father, Nicholas Fellows of Watts River, Vt., is under arrest in this city for forgery today waived the formality of extradition papers and was turned over to an officer from Boston.

Miss Anna Daly of the Modjeska Opera company is the guest of Miss Alice Mealy of Howard street.

SENATOR MASON

Makes a Plea for the Filipinos.

"GIVE THEM THEIR INDEPENDENCE

And Make Them Friends Forever."

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the beginning of today's session of the senate, Mr. Chandler introduced a senate resolution for the distribution of appropriation bills. He stated that the text of the resolution was the same as that now before the senate committee on rules. He therefore asked that the present resolution be placed on the calendar, stating that either he or Mr. Carter would move to take it up at an early day.

The senate passed a bill authorizing the secretary of agriculture to prepare a report showing the average fluctuation from year to year of farm products.

Mr. Mason (Ill.) took the floor for his announced speech upon his resolution declaring that all just powers of the government are derived from the consent of the governed and that the United States will make no attempt to govern any people against their will.

In the course of his speech, Senator Mason said:

For over one hundred years every lover of liberty has pointed to this sentence of the Declaration of Independence: 'That all just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed,' as a reason for their fight for liberty. This sentence has been a pillar of fire by night and has stirred the hearts of the oppressed all over the world. In the light of this sentence crowns have fallen into dust, and the foundation of republics have been laid. You ask for expansion. See how we have expanded in the time since this sentence was written. Not only have republics started up in place of monarchies, but monarchies have themselves gradually broadened into Constitutional governments, getting nearer and nearer to the voice of the people. Our own was the first great republic and in the better and broader sense, our flag floats from the dome of every republic.

The other day when the distinguished Senator from Massachusetts asked the Senator from Connecticut (Platt) what he was going to do with the sentence that 'All just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed,' he answered:

Mr. President, when any great cause which is agitating the minds of the people needs for its defense such shallow and un-American evasions as this that cause will not live long in the minds of intelligent people.

The Philippines representative is begging to treat with us as to his own land. He acknowledges our gallant service. There is no honest commercial treaty that an honest nation could ask that they are not willing to consent to. They want liberty as we did and when seventy million people have heard their cry for mercy and independence, the father in New England will plead for the father in Manila; the mother in Illinois will pray for the poor mother in the islands of the sea; the fathers will vote as the mothers pray; the poisoned view of selfishness will have had its run, and God help the party that urges war on the native who defends only his liberties and his home. Ah, Mr. President, have we got to fight and plead for these people as we did for Cuba? Are we to hear Aguinaldo and his followers called robbers and cut-throats as we heard of the brave Garcia and his followers within the last twelve months in this chamber? Why not make them our friends forever, instead of our enemies. Why stingily withhold the jewel of independence why not finish this war as we have begun it for humanity's sake? Why not with a free and open hand give to them what we have promised to give to Cuba? Then we have kept our promise, then have we bound them to us by bands stronger than steel and then can we answer the slanderers of Europe who called us landgrabbers."

The senate agreed that after 3 o'clock next Tuesday, debate on the Nicaraguan canal bill shall be limited to fifteen minutes on each amendment, the senate to be under the five minute rule. No time has been fixed for a final vote.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House today immediately after the reading of the Journal resumed the consideration of the bill for the codification of the criminal laws of Alaska.

THE YORKTOWN

WILL SAIL TODAY TO JOIN DEWEY AT MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 10.—The gunboat Yorktown sails today for Manila via Honolulu. She will go all the way under a full head of steam and should make the run in three weeks if she is not delayed at Honolulu. She is the bearer of full instructions to Admiral Dewey and General Otis in regard to the situation in the Philippines.

FRENCH CHAMBER

Was Re-Opened Today Amid Great Excitement.

POLICE HELD BACK THE CROWD.

M. Deschanel Was Chosen President.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The French chambers re-opened today and the Palais Bourbon where the chamber of deputies sits was crowded. Everything points to a stormy sitting of the deputies. It is expected that a vote of confidence will be taken and that it will possibly lead to the fall of the ministry. All the streets in the vicinity of the Palais Bourbon are lined with excited crowds which are kept in order by an imposing force of police and republican guards. The well known deputies were received with mingled cheers and hooting. An enthusiastic deputy offered his seat to M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, the former president of the civil section of the court of cassation, who has just resigned that office and attacked the court on the ground that it is in favor of Dreyfus. The session was opened at 2.45 p. m. under the presidency of the senior member of the house, M. Charles Boysset, radical republican, representing the Chalon-sur-Saone division of Saone-et-Loire.

Addressing the deputies, M. Boysset implored them to put an end to the "painful and dangerous divisions" and to again become "calm and self-reliant, side by side with our valiant army." (Cheers.)

The chamber shortly afterwards re-elected M. Deschanel to the presidency of the house by a vote of 323 against 187 votes cast for M. Brisson.

LITTLE HOPE

NOW HELD OUT FOR RECOVERY OF REPRSENTATIVE DINGLEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The condition of Representative Dingley is practically unchanged this morning. Every effort is making to fight the steady inroads on his vitality, but little hope of recovery is now held out. His extremely enfeebled condition, aggravated by the general infection of the system from the passing attack of pneumonia, makes the outcome very doubtful. He is conscious only at intervals, recognizing those about him only when aroused.

PETITION DISMISSED

IN THE QUAY CONPIRACY CASE AT PHILADELPHIA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 10—The petition of Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay and ex-state treasurer Benjamin F. Hayward, for a writ of certiorari, removing the trial of the conspiracy case against them from local court to the Supreme court, was today dismissed by the Supreme court. The case was remanded to the Quarter Sessions Court of this city for trial and the cost of the proceedings were placed on the petitioners.

LODGE NAMED

REPUBLICANS SELECT HIM AS THEIR CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The republican members of the Massachusetts senate and house at a joint caucus this afternoon nominated by acclamation Senator Henry Cabot Lodge as the party candidate for United States senator. Senator Lodge was re-nominated by Hon. John L. Bates of Boston, speaker of the house, and the nomination was seconded by Senator Atwill of Lynn.

CHAS. PHILBRICK

ELECTED A VICE PRESIDENT OF VETERAN FIREMEN'S LEAGUE

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Nearly 100 delegates to the New England States Veteran Firemen's league met here today for their annual meeting with President William P. Cheswell in the chair.

The following officers were elected: President, W. P. Cheswell of Boston; first vice president, J. W. Plaisted, of Portland; second vice president, C. H. Philbrick, Lowell; third vice president, Joshua Lothrop, Pawtucket; fourth vice president, Alexander Harbison, Hartford; fifth vice president, James F. Barnes, Nashua; secretary, W. H. Hathaway, Hyde Park; treasurer, W. H. Rankin, New Bedford.

SENT TO REFORMATARY.

Michael Ryan, who was arrested in this city on Saturday and taken to Lawrence was tried in police court yesterday for the larceny of a dress suit case and a watch and chain. He was sent to the Concord reformatory. Ryan left Lawrence after the theft of the articles and served in the navy.

JOHN M. BOOK DEAD.

John M. Book, the baker, died at his home, 21 Bachman street, this morning.

HON. W. A. RUSSELL

Former Lawrence Man Died in Boston Today.

SERVED IN CONGRESS FROM THIS DISTRICT

Was Prominent in Republican Politics.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10—Hon. William A. Russell died early this morning from an attack of apoplexy at his home in this city.

Mr. Russell was born in Wells River Vt. ,April 22, 1831 and after graduating from Franklin Academy, began his work in the pulp mill, owned by his father, who was a pioneer in the paper industry in New England. Five years later this son was taken into partnership and the pulp mills were removed to Lawrence, Mass. Soon after this his father retired owing to ill health and the son assumed control of the business which grew rapidly.

In 1867 Mr. Russell was elected alderman in the city of Lawrence. In the next year he was chosen a member of the legislature. In 1868 he was also chosen a delegate to the National Republican convention at Cincinnati.

He was elected a member of the 46th Congress from 5th Mass. district and served on the committee of commerce, being also a member of the sub-committee to investigate the cause of the decline of American commerce. He was re-elected to congress, serving on the committee on ways and means. Yielding to the demand of his constituents, he was again nominated by acclamation and elected to the 48th congress. In 1884 he declined a re-election to the 49th congress. At the close of his congressional life, Mr. Russell made his winter home in Boston, and passed his summers on the Northshore and at his farm in North Andover.

Mr. Russell was a director of the Fitchburg railroad and past president married and several children survive him.

of the Commercial club. He was twice

ARE CONVALESCING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON Jan. 10—Both Hon. J W. Foster and Hon. Wayne MacVeagh are convalescing steadily and show considerable improvement today.

Where Will You Find Lower Prices Than We're Quoting for January Clearance?

And with these lowest of the low prices goes the absolute assurance that each and every pair of shoes offered is from our regular stock. It is a sale where profits are surrendered, but the Chalifoux guarantee goes with every pair.

$1, worth $2.
Men's Satin Calf Bals, ball dog toe, extended double soles. Look in our Shoe window for samples of these.

$1.97, worth $3.
Men's Patent Leather Bals, hand sewed, ball dog toe.

$1.97, down from $2.50.
Men's Winter Russets and Box Calf Bals, ball dog toe.

97c, down from $1.25.
Men's Buckle Arctics.

LADIES.

15c, worth 25c.
Ladies' Overgaiters.

23c, worth 50c.
Ladies' 10-Button Overgaiters.

99c, worth $1.50.
Ladies' Heavy Dongola Boots, button and polish.

$1.49, down from $2, $2.50 and $5.
Odds and ends of fine Dongola Boots.

$2.37, down from $3.
Ladies' Box Calf, button and polish.

17c, worth 35c.
Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2.

MISSES.

$1, worth $1.50.
Odd sizes Misses' Kid, button and polish.

50c, worth 75c.
Children's Buckle Arctics, sizes 6 to 10 1-2.

J. L. CHALIFOUX,
Central and Middle Streets.

FOUND—A ring. Owner can have by calling on John Corcoran, 24 Union street.

LOST—A black and white fox terrier. Reward at 52 Bridge street.

WANTED.—First-class saleswoman. No canvassing. Must have first-class ability and address. Salary. Apply at 21 Post Office avenue, between 8 and 9 a. m., or 5 and 6 p. m.

BARKING GUEST—

get rid of it quick—Dows' Cough Cure will knock it out. 25 and 50 cts. a bottle, all druggists, or Dows', 389 Central St.

VESSEL ON FIRE

Blaze Was Discovered in the Bunkers.

SAILORS OVERCOME BY SMOKE

And Were Burned to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 10.—News by steamer from Japan says: The second class Japanese cruiser Kaimon Kan has reached Amoy, a partial wreck as the result of a fire that broke out during the storm at sea. Several of the crew of the cruiser were burned to death and many others badly injured. The Kaimon Kan was a wooden vessel of the old style and had on board a number of soldiers beside her regular crew. When a few days out and in the midst of a gale a fire was discovered in one of the bunkers to the rear of the engines. The Japanese crew behaved with great bravery and streams of water were soon playing on the fire. At this juncture an accident to the machinery made it necessary for some one to go down the gallley. It was a case of almost sure death. Two men volunteered to go down. Before they got to the machinery in need of repair, the smoke overcame them. No one would go in after them and the fire soon consumed their bodies. The vessel is repairing at Amoy.

INSPECTOR ALLEN

LOOKED OVER STOLEN PROPERTY IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Dr. F. E. Kittredge of Nashua, N. H., came to Boston this morning and identified a score or more of silver mounted surgical instruments in the hands of the police as his property. Others who dropped in to view the property were Chief of Police A. S. Eaton and Inspector Flood of Nashua, and Inspectors Allen and Sheehan of Lowell and Lawrence, respectively.

The Nashua doctor's offices had been robbed December 19, during the night.

STEAMER KEEMUN

IS REPORTED ASHORE ON SABLE ISLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—The Boston Chamber of Commerce today received a despatch from Halifax announcing that a despatch had been received here to the effect that the Donaldson line steamer Keemun is ashore on Sable Island. The Keemun was bound from Glasgow to St. John, N. B.

A NEW TRIAL

ORDERED BY COURT OF APPEALS IN RUSSELL SAGE'S CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The court of appeals today reversed the judgment of $40,000 secured by William R. Laidlaw, Jr. against Russell Sage and ordered a new trial. Laidlaw was in Sage's office at the time of Norcross's attempt on Mr. Sage's life and he secured the judgment on the ground that Sage had used him as a shield against the effects of an explosion.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOTON, Jan. 10—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday morning, followed by cloudiness and probable snow; colder tonight, followed by warmer during Wednesday; north to northeast winds.

SCHOONER FOSTINA BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 10—The three masted schooner, Fostina, which was partially wrecked on Copps Islands Rocks, a week ago Sunday, was discovered on fire this morning and continued to burn till a total loss. The greater portion of the cargo was saved. The vessel is thought to have been set on fire.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK.

At the annual meeting to-day the following were re-elected as directors of the Appleton National bank: Charles H. Allen, Fred A. Buttrick, Fred H. Ela, George W. Fifield, president; William E. Livingston, James W. C. Pickering, vice president; Addison Putnam, Albion C. Taylor, George O. Whiting.

HORSE FELL DOWN

A horse poorly shod attached to a road sleigh fell down in front of Carter & Sherburne's drug store, Merrimack square, this noon. It was with great difficulty that the animal was made to regain his feet. Quite a number of people collected.

MONEY DEPOSITED

On or before Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Savings Department of the TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK will draw interest from Feb. 1st, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Compounded Semi-Annually.

£ FOREIGN DRAFTS At Market Rates

Middlesex St., Cor. Post Office Avenue.

Bank Hours { Daily, 8. a. m. to 4 p. m. / Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. / 7 to 9 p. m.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITARY. Agents for sale of U. S. Revenue Stamps.

Holiday Goods At 50 per cent. less than down town prices at O'Brien Bros., Tea Dealers, 77 East Merrimack street. Telephone 624-2

IRELAND

Christmas drafts payable free of discount at any bank in Ireland, England or Scotland.

James F. O'Donnell,

Telephone at Residence, Office, Stables.

MARKET ST., COR. WORTHEN.

THE LOWELL MEN

Who Hold Important Committee Positions

SEN. PUTNAM CHAIRMAN OF MANUFACTURES.

Rep. Ames Chairman of Street Railway Committee.

The representatives to the senate and legislature from Lowell and vicinity have been assigned to the following legislative committees by President Smith and Speaker Bates:

Senator Putnam—Chairman of manufactures and of public service; on rules and on printing committees.

Representative Hayes—House chairman on cities, on rules; one of the monitors of second division.

Representative Ames—House chairman of street railways.

Representative Watson—On ways and means committee.

Representative Cluer—On manufactures.

Representative Mansfield—On committee on counties.

Representative Varney—On committee on water supply.

Representative Quigley, Chelmsford—On military affairs.

Representative Sparks, of Dracut—Committee on prisons.

STEVENS BROKE HIS ARM

McCLELLAND GETS DECISION OWING TO HIS OPPONENT'S MISFORTUNE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 10.—Jack McClelland of this city and Luke Stevens of Buffalo, featherweights, fought 13 hot rounds last night at Homestead.

McClelland received the decision before the end of the 13th round because Stevens broke his left arm and could not proceed. While neither man had any decided advantage in the fight, Stevens seemed to have the best of it.

INVESTIGATE THE STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Representative Carey of Haverhill, one of the two Socialist Labor representatives in the state legislature introduced in the house this afternoon an order instructing the legislative committee on labor to go to Marlboro at once to investigate the strike now going on there and report as soon as possible to the legislature.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

OF THE BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' INTERNATIONAL UNION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 10.—The second day's session of the 33rd annual convention of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International union, opened in Sangerbund hall this morning. The sessions today were devoted to routine business. A number of resolutions have been received from the large cities of the south and west, principally Chicago, dealing with such problems as the annexation of Cuba, the question of expansion in relation to the Philippines and the building of the Nicaragua canal. It is thought that these resolutions coupled with the numerous resolutions on the eight-hour law will furnish some interesting discussions.

HEIR TO $70,000

LAWRENCE MAN REMEMBERED BY HIS WEALTHY AUNT.

Edward F. Gibson, a Boston young man, has fallen heir to a fortune left him by an aunt for many years a resident of Chicago. Gibson yesterday received the glad tidings relative to the legacy of $70,000 in real estate and cash left to him by the will of Mrs. George M. Rich, who died three months ago.

Gibson is 31 years old, unmarried, and was born in South Boston, where he attended the public schools, finally graduating from the Lawrence grammar schools. Later with his parents he moved to Lawrence, which he has since considered his home. He left Lawrence some six year ago to travel around the world and his life during that time has been one of adventure.

AN EDITOR SENTENCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Madgeburg court has sentenced Herr August Mueller, editor of the Socialist Volks-Timme, to forty-nine months, imprisonment on the charge of Lese Majeste.

CAPITAL REDUCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Worcester National bank, held this noon, it was unanimously voted to reduce the capital from $500,000 to $250,000.

SPANISH GUNBOAT FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan 10.—The Spanish gunboat fleet consisting of four vessels is coaling here and will sail for Spain today via the island of Martinique. Orders have been received to provide coal for twelve other Spanish vessels.

Edward Bernier has just recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Putnam & Son

WHY TRY



to patch when buying is cheaper than mending?

So many of our lots of boys' clothes have been put down in price that it will hardly repay a mother to try and make the old suit last through the months until warm weather. Let us illustrate:

$1.00 now and choose from a mixed lot of suits, sizes 8 years to 15, that cost us far more money.

$1.50 now and choose from a lot of all wool cheviot suits, made with double seats and double knees; large sizes, have been $2.50.

$2.50 now and choose from four lots of all-wool suits; fancy cheviots, or plain blue diagonal cheviots; double seats and knees, have been $3.00 and $3.50.

$1.50 now and choose from a variety of pretty little middy suits, with collars and vests of contrasting colors; plain cloths and cheviots.

$3.75 now and choose from six lots of our finest Brownie and Middy Suits, dainty little affairs; the most expensive we had, were $5.00 and $6.

83 Cts. now for a lot of Boys' Chinchilla Reefers, sailor collars, were the cheapest coats in town for $1.00.

$1.19 now for Boys' Blue Chinchilla Reefers, in large sizes, 9 to 16 years; were $1.50 and at that, unequalled.

23 Cts. now for boys' trousers, double seats and double knees; plain blue or fancy cheviots; all sizes up to 16 years.

48 Cts. now for the very best value ever offered in boys's trousers, double seats and knees, patent bands; riveted buttons; plain blues and fancy cheviots; corduroys for 50 Cts.

PUTNAM & SON

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

FIGHTS A WOMAN

Civil Service Commission Makes Interference

IN MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS OF LOWELL.

It Would Override a City Ordinance.

The high and mighty civil service commission of Boston, it appears, is taking an unhealthy interest in the municipal affairs of Lowell to the extent of trying to oust a young woman from an office at City Hall.

The methods taken by the commission to fight this young woman are decidedly unfair and from present indications if it persists in its fight it will run up against an opposition that will fight it here and in the legislature and place it in an unfavorable light before the public.

The victim of the commissioners' spleen is Miss Mary E. Brennan, appointed by Mayor Crowley under the ordinances as assistant superintendent of state aid and confirmed as such by the board of aldermen. Miss Brennan's office is administrative and as a matter of fact the civil service commissioners have nothing to do with her position any more than they have with the assistant assessors or any other officials similarly appointed.

But shortly before Mayor Bennett went out of office, he was notified by the civil service commission that the commission had sent three names from the eligible list of clerical candidates to Supt. of State Aid Potter from which he must choose a successor to Miss Brennan who they claimed could not hold the office under the civil service laws and requesting the mayor to see that she was removed from office.

But Miss Brennan's office had been created by an ordinance and as she was holding office under the ordinance, having been regularly appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen, Mayor Bennett could not see what the civil service commissioners could do about the matter and ignored their letter.

On Inauguration Day, Mayor Crowley re-appointed Supt. Potter and Miss Brennan as superintendent and assistant respectively and the board of aldermen promptly confirmed them.

It was rumored at city hall yesterday that the civil service commissioners were not through with the matter and would ask Mayor Crowley to remove Miss Brennan. Nothing new was known of the matter at the office of the superintendent of state aid that The Sun reporter could learn, and it is highly improbable that Mayor Crowley will remove any officials appointed by him at the request of any misinformed or prejudiced civil service or other commission. The office of assistant superintendent is purely administrative and is created by ordinance and the public would like to know what right or business the civil service commission has to attempt to override a city ordinance.

"BREAKFAST PROBLEM"

WAS DISCUSSED BY MISS ANNA BARROW'S AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

Miss Anna W. Barrows yesterday afternoon delivered an interesting lecture the last one of a domestic science series before the Middlesex Women's Club. The subject was "The Breakfast Problem" and besides vividly describing her subject in conversation the speaker illustrated her remarks by preparing an appetizing meal on the platform.

Miss Barrows holds that in the average American household we need to reduce the amount of meat eaten, and that breakfast is the best meal for the reform to begin. She favors fruit, cereals, eggs, of if desired, certain meat dainties that can be prepared with the left-over odds and ends.

The articles cooked were sent to the Edson orphanage.

IMPORTANT.

Another great sale is announced for this week at the tea store opposite the Post Office. The $3.60 water sets are being given away again for this week only.

HELP THE POOR

By attending the Ladies' Charity party at Associate Hall this evening. Tickets 25 cents.

The annual meeting of the Lowell General Hospital corporation will be held at the rooms of the Middlesex Trust company on Monday, Jan. 16, at 4 p. m.

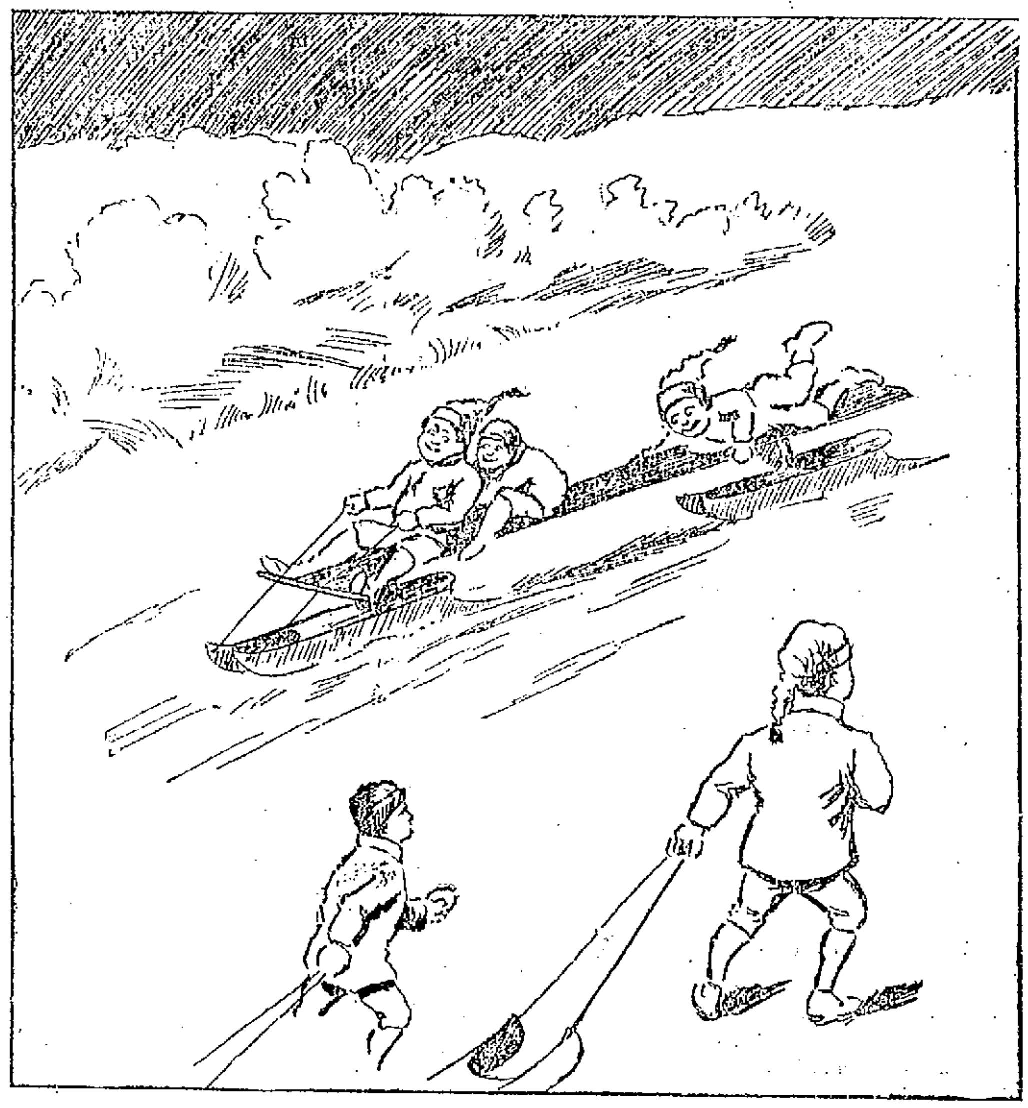
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Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

UPRICHT PIANO $100 AT DOLL'S

216 Merrimack St.

BEST BARGAIN IN LOWELL.



ENJOYING THE EXCELLENT COASTING ON FORT HILL.

GREAT COASTING

AT FORT HILL PARK AND OTHER PLACES.

The past few days gave the youngsters of the city a splendid opportunity for carrying on the sport of coasting. It has been indulged in all parts of the city where there is a down grade, except perhaps where the police have firmly prohibited it. Nowhere in the city has it been more unrestricted or more highly enjoyed than in the vicinity of Fort Hill Park and down Rogers street. At recess in the Moody school the pupils rush up to the hill and enjoy a coast down again. Hundreds of boys and girls have gone nearly to the top of the hill and coasted from that point down to the entrance and then down Rogers street to the railroad crossing without stopping. As many as half a dozen go down on some of the runners while others go "belly bumps" on single sleds all rushing along in order but yet cautiously to the end of the route. It was remarkable that no serious accident occurred yesterday considering the number which enjoyed the sport and the many narrow escapes of collisions. On all the streets running from Nesmith street westward there was also considerable coasting, and so in Centralville, the Highlands and Pawtucketville wherever the police were not on guard to prevent accidents. As yet no serious accident is reported, although it will be unusual if none occurs within the next day or two if the coasting weather continues.

The sleighing is not exactly good, but it is fair; the only thing objectionable being that the ground is covered with ice rather than snow. The last few days will bring joy to the heart of Daniel Gage and those who are looking for a good ice crop, and last night in particular helped to thicken the ice. There is a prospect that there will be an opportunity for some sport by the horsemen on the ice, and to-morrow Doc Evans will have his innings on Long Meadow, while if the present cold spell continues a track may be also opened up the river. The fact that there is a coating of snow over the ice has prevented it being available for skating purposes, but the sun may melt it down so that it will be smooth enough for skating in a day or two.

MATRIMONIAL.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, Mr. Prosper Cossette of the News press room was united in marriage to Miss Mary Louise Peron. Rev. Fr. Peron O. M. I., performed the ceremony and a reception to friends followed at the home of the bride's father on Moody street. The bridal attendants were immediate relatives of the happy couple.

MICHAUD—ROY.

At the residence of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street yesterday, Wilbert Michaud and Mary Louise Roy were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I. The bridal attendants were Jean Roye and Philea Michaud. A nuptial mass was celebrated by Fr. Marion.

MOORE—MARCOTTE.

Mr. Thomas Moore was united in matrimony yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to Miss Delina Marcotte. The nuptials were performed by Rev. Fr. Nolin, O. M. I., at the parochial residence of the Oblate Fathers in Merrimack street. Mr. Telesphore Frechette was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Victorine Duquette.

Rev. Walter S. Greenman of Fitchburg was a visitor to Lowell Sunday.

THREE MEN HURT

By Breaking Apart of Freight Train

TWO MILES NORTH OF AYER.

Three Cars Smashed and Traffic Delayed.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AYER, Jan. 9.—Extra B. & M. freight, No. 93, from Nashua to Worcester, broke apart about two miles north of here to-night and crushed together just before the first section reached the station.

Conductor Daniel Swett was badly bruised and his back was injured. Brakeman James McGuire's shoulder was broken and brakeman Henry Smith was hurt about the back and severely cut in the face. Three cars were smashed and traffic delayed a couple of hours.

The injured men were attended by local physicians and taken to their homes in Nashua. The train was in charge of conductor Daniel Swett and engineer C. M. Hobart.

BODY NOT IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 10.—The body of a man, supposed to have been a passenger on the lost steamer Portland, which was found by a surfman on the beach here, Sunday night, has not yet been identified. Chief Wade of the district police, has been instructed by the board of health to bury the body, retain a full description of it, and all clothing and effects which will aid in a possible identification by relatives or friends.

PROBABLY DROWNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—The northern Pacific steamer Tacoma arrived here yesterday afternoon from the Orient. Her mail advices say that news had been received from Vladivostock that a party of Swedish geographical explorers searching for Andre in Siberia, are supposed to have been drowned in Lena Delta.

CUBAN WAR

FINE DESCRIPTIVE LECTURE GIVEN BY ROBARTS HARPER.

Mr. Robarts Harper, the celebrated lecturer entertained an appreciative audience on "The Cuban War" at the Kirk street church last evening. The lecturer's voice was rather too low to be audible to all his hearers and at all times but his subject was admirably treated and his lecture greatly enjoyed.

He made very clear the events which led up to the war, depicting the horrors of Spanish rule in the Pearl of the Antilles and taking his hearers on a side trip to Spain in order to show the feeling of the people there. The horrors of actual warfare were not dealt with too forcibly. There were excellent views of the wreck of the Maine, the sinking of the Merrimack and the destruction of Cervera's magnificent fleet. Several graphic sketches of the memorable assault and capture of Santiago were given and the general topography of Cuba was interestingly described, as well as the characteristics of its historical cities. During the lecture several excellent cinematographe pictures were given. One showed a bull fight in Madrid which was given for the purpose of raising war funds. Others showed in the most realistic manner the men of war passing Cabanas fortress, the sailors of Cervera's fleet deserting their battered ships and a New York regiment marching to the transport. Dewey's famous victory at Manila was not forgotten. In short, the lecture gave an excellent historical review of the war that was made the more vivid by the really splendid stereopticon.

CARBON COMBINE

IS NOW BEING ORGANIZED TO INCLUDE LEADING FIRMS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 10.—Mr. W. H. Lawrence, president of the National Carbon company of this city confirms the report that his concern has been absorbed by the carbon combine now being organized. He asserted that it is not the intention of the new company to raise prices, but to lower them through cheaper methods of doing business which would be instituted as the result of the consolidation. The headquarters of the company will be in this city.

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McNULTY IS ILL

Probability of No Meeting of Aldermen Tonight.

ALDERMAN DIMON ALSO REPORTED ILL.

News of the Many Candidates.

Alderman McNulty is confined to his home by illness and Alderman Dimon is not any too well and hence there is a possibility of no meeting of the board of aldermen tonight. Since his return from the war Lieut. McNulty has had periodical spells of illness as the result of his campaigning in Cuba and one of these attacks came over him on Sunday, confining him to his bed. It is doubtful that he will be able to get out to the meeting this evening and as Alderman Dimon has also been reported a victim of the grip, it is possible that he may not get down to the meeting. In the event of the two democratic members being absent, it is quite certain that the aldermen will not meet for lack of a quorum as the democrats will not go into a meeting with two members absent after having agreed to an adjournment on Inauguration Day because of the illness of Alderman Wilder, although had they gone in, the results would have been practically the same, as Alderman Dimon was also absent on that afternoon and the democratic majority was still but one. But the republicans insisted upon the democrats being fair with them and postponing the meeting until the arrival of Alderman Wilder. Thus the republicans will have no fault to find should the democrats tonight decline to go into meeting with two of their members absent. Without the democrats here can be no quorum and no meeting.

The grip and the importunities of the friends of the numerous candidates for the position of assistant superintendent have forced Supt. Whittet of the commons department into temporary retirement. His remark that he didn't intend to appoint an assistant for a while yet got all the hungry ones after him. Of course everyone hopes to see the superintendent out soon, but it's an ill wind etc., for Andrew Gray, who was to have been fired last Saturday is still on deck.

Lucky Alex Fecteau! He's in a city job again though to tell the truth no one but a chronic office grabber would envy him it. He's been appointed hospital steward at the city farm which position involves the handling of all kinds of people and diseases and all the cases of delirium tremens that come under the attention of the police. But then Alex was ever a good natured grafter and any old kind of a job would do him. Alex has held jobs with both parties and was formerly a teacher at the farm.

For about a year he has been on the road but came back just in time to get into the political swim this year as a prominent member of the Lincoln club and pulled off a job under the eyes of pols who have been looking for them for years. As Bill Riley would remark, "Give me you, yet, Alex.!"

While it is rumored that ex-Mayor Fifield will get the appointment as a member of the board of health, nothing definite has been heard on the matter. The rumor rather upsets the slate of the republican press which had Dr. Herman Smith located in the board of health.

The spellbinding on the republican side yesterday appeared to be on the city messenger fight alone. "Ren" Smith's friends met on Sunday and drew out a new plan of campaign, but Going's friends smile and say that while Smith's friends plan, Going continues to hold the job and draw the salary. In the meantime the democratic candidates are saying nothing but are sawing as much wood as is possible under the circumstances. The republican side is beginning to develop hard feeling.

It is stated that Purchasing Agent Barrett once stated to some French-American friends that should a vacancy occur in his office, he would not be averse to filling it with a French-American citizen who might be qualified to hold such office. There is yet no vacancy in the office but the number of candidates is said to be fifty.

Politics are beginning to boom in the country towns as I learned while in Dracut yesterday. The townsmen of Dracut are much pleased at the fine conduct as a selectman of James F. McManmon, the well known florist of Merrimack Square and I am told he will be re-elected by a grand plurality.

Selectman McManmon has always looked to his town's interest first, hence his popularity with both parties.

GEN. WOOD ARRIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The United States transport Mississippi from Santiago de Cuba arrived this morning. General Wood, the military governor of Santiago, was one of her passengers. He will leave at once for Washington.

THE ST. PAUL OVERDUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

New York, Jan. 10.—The American liner New York was brought down to the company's pier today and will sail for England tomorrow in place of the overdue liner St. Paul, which had not been heard from up to 10 o'clock. This will be the New York's first trip as a merchantman since her transformation into the auxiliary cruiser Harvard.

WEATHER WAS ROUGH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Three trans-Atlantic line steamers, namely the Gera from Bremen, Pomeranian from Glasgow, and the Boston City, from Bristol and Swansea, arrived at quarantine this morning and reported unusually rough and stormy weather on the Atlantic. Nothing was seen, however, of the belated American line steamer St. Paul, now overdue from Southampton.

ON AIKEN STREET

The City Is In for More Litigation.

JURY AWARDS ALL ASKED FOR

On Land Seized by the City.

Aiken street proper having given its share of trouble to the city on its smooth pavements, Aiken street extension now promises to take up the trouble where the old street left off and continue it through to Merrimack street for the extension or work on it promises to be tied up by legal complications that were not foreseen when the city voted to remove the buildings that obstructed the work of extension.

The Lawrence Manufacturing company has started the trouble by petitioning the superior court for a jury award on the property owned by Vincent Bros., in Merrimack and Moody streets, seized by the city for the extension.

The city made an award of $12,045.18 and since that time it appears that the Vincent Bros. have sold the property to the corporations. This of course complicates matters and may raise a question of Vincent's right to sell under the circumstances after the case gets into court.

But in addition to the above, John T. and Annie Vincent have also petitioned the superior court for a jury award in the case of their Ford street property also seized for the extension of the street and for which the city awarded $8977.48.

The court has ordered an appearance of the city on the first Monday in February. It is not necessary to file an answer but the city must enter an appearance not later than that day, and a date for a hearing will be set later.

Lois R. Frothingham also takes exceptions to the award of $905.40 made on her property in Wannalancit street seized by the city for the extension of Claire and Oliver streets and she has asked for a jury award.

ELIOT CONG. CHURCH.

The Eliot Congregational church society held its annual meeting, roll call and supper last night in the vestry. Harvey B. Greene was chosen moderator and Frank E. Corey clerk of the meeting, and Deacon James Howard the treasurer presented his report and was re-elected by acclamation. The cash on hand last January was $97.15. The receipts from various sources during the year were $936.52. The expenditures were less than the receipts, leaving a balance of $69.35.

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL

At the John street Congregational church, the following officers were reelected: Clerk, W. H. G. Wight; treasurer, William Morey; superintendent Sunday school, W. H. G. Wight; standing committee, Dr. S. G. Bailey, J. J. Jenkins, Mrs. C. H. Chadwick, Miss M. Leslie Allen. Mr. John A. Osgood was re-elected deacon for three years. After the adjournment of the church meeting the meeting of the society was immediately called. Francis W. Qua presided at this meeting and John A. Osgood acted in the capacity of clerk. The officers of the past year were re-elected: Assessors, James Gibson and William A. Hayward; treasurer and collector, John J. Bancroft, Jr.; standing committee, John C. Osgood, Thomas Collins, W. H. G. Wight, Frank Morey and C. H. Chadwick.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The following officers of the Unitarian church society were re-elected at the annual meeting held last night: Treasurer, J. M. Sprague; collector, Wm. F. Lane; clerk, Arthur D. Gilbert; assessors, to serve for two years, S. Bartlett, George F. Salmon, George W. Farnham, and S. A. Scripture.

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FORFEIT POSTED.

The forfeit binding a match between "Tom" Armstrong and Dominick Monahan was posted with a Sun reporter last night and on Saturday night the entire amount for which the contest will take place is to be placed.

HIS FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. H. Lockhart will deliver his farewell sermon at the Chelmsford Street Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 29, the last Sunday of the month. He will assume the pastorate of the church to which he was called in Chelsea on February 1st.

Mr. George H. Lynch has returned from an extended trip in Connecticut and is now visiting his relatives in Lowell. He was formerly employed as clerk in several Lowell drug stores.

T. P. Hall of this city has been appointed chairman of the committee on sign boards of the L. A. W.

Harry Lloyd, the well known labor leader, declares that if the anti-trust law should be held by the courts to prohibit the formation of labor unions he should advocate their being formed secretly. Mr. Lloyd ran for office on the democratic ticket at the last state election.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozithe Bouthillette of Worcester visited their son Wilbred, an enterprising young business man of this city, yesterday.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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HE DISAPPEARED

On the Day Set for His Wedding.

HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

His Sweetheart Expects He Will Return.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 9.—Andrew H. Dwelley of Fairhaven has been missing since December 31st when he was to wed Miss Gilmore, who resides with her parents on County street in this city. Mr. Dwelley had made all arrangements for the wedding, a tenement in Fairhaven had been completely furnished by him, and his friends had been very liberal in bestowing gifts upon the couple.

The day before the wedding was to take place, Mr. Dwelley went for his marriage license, but concluded he would wait a day longer and let his brother get it, for he said he had to go to Boston the next morning on business. He left home the next morning giving no explanation except that he was going away on business and he has not been heard from since. His friends have been hunting for him in Boston, but to no avail.

Mr. Dwelley is about 25 years old and had recently completed his term of apprenticeship as a mason. His friends believe he was induced to leave by some one who had influenced him to remain away.

Miss Gilmore was seen today, and she can give no reason for his leaving at such a time without more explanation than he gave. She did not know of the postponement of the wedding until late in the day set for it and she still appears very much dejected although she has hopes of his returning.

A LAWRENCE HERCULES

OCSAR MATTHES IS ANOTHER SANDOW.

The New York Journal of recent date has the following regarding Oscar Matthes, the well known athlete of Lawrence:

Oscar Matthes, the 110 pounds champion dumbbell lifter and strong man of the world and who is known as the miniature Sandowe, is a muscular marvel. In his street clothes, Matthes is very deceptive in appearance, but when stripped his form displays huge bunches of muscle which when relaxed are quite soft and pliable but when brought into action are as hard as steel. Matthes has been used as a model by Dr. Sargent of Harvard University to illustrate the lectures given before the students. Dr. Sargent considers Matthes one of the best developed men that has ever come under his observation. Matthes was born in Lawrence, Mass., September 29, 1863. He stands 4 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 105 pounds. He is a twin, his mate being a girl. When a lad he was thin and delicate, but at twelve years of age he joined the Lawrence Turn Verein gymnasium. About eight years ago Matthes began systematic exercise, taking in every muscle of the body. He does but little exercising at present, simply practicing about ten minutes every day.

Some of his feats of strength are: Put up from shoulder to arm's length over head, one hand, a four pound bell 179 times in one minute; six pound bell 1000 times in ten minutes; twenty-five pound bell, 70 times; fifty pound bell, 53 times; sixty-five pound bell, 38 times; seventy-six pound bell, 22 times; 110 pound bell put up with left hand alone from floor to shoulder, then to arm's length over head and 117-pound bell same way with the right hand; with both hands put up a keg weighing 10 pounds, 12 times; also two bells, one 80 pounds in right hand and 50 pounds in left hand (this being 130 pounds), put up five times; lifted with hands alone from floor a barrel weighing 513 pounds and carried it ten feet and placed it on a platform two feet high from floor; when in a sitting position on left leg, the other outstretched, rose up slowly on same leg (left leg) to a standing position, with an 80-pound bell in left hand and 50 pound in right hand; try this without any weights and form an idea; held out at arm's length a 60 pound bell; sitting in a chair with both legs extended, holds a 200-pound man on his ankles; holds a 225-pound man sitting on a chair out at half-arm's length one hand; suspended a barrel of oil weighing 720 pounds with one hand, slow movement, tears a full pack of playing cards into halves, and then in quarters. Also tears two full packs of cards in halves.

Matthes record at other athletic games are one hundred yards run in 10 7-8 seconds; high kick, 7 feet, 8 inches; running high jump, five feet, running long jump, 18 feet; has thrown base ball 105 yards; pulled himself up with two hands on a horizontal bar forty times and with one hand twice.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.'S GREAT SHOE SALE.

For ten days past we have been assorting the extensive stock of Mr. Sears of the Globe Shoe Store, and tomorrow, Wednesday, we begin what we intend to be the greatest shoe sale in Lowell. We devote the whole west side of our Palmer street basement for our shoe department, where there is plenty of sunlight and air and room to accommodate the crowds we expect at this great sale. Don't miss these bargains. A. G. POLLARD & CO.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank resulted in the re-election of all the officers with the exception of President W. S. Southworth, who declined a re-election and John A. Faulkner was elected to the position.

ALPHONSE PARE.

The remains of Alphonse Pare, the victim of the accident at Central block recently have been sent to Biddeford, Me., by Undertaker Albert for burial by order of the widow of deceased who is a resident of Biddeford.

John Mayborn is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home, 317 Bridge street.

THE MUSTER OUT

Now Engaging Attention of Companies C. and G.

THE TWO CAPTAINS ARE BUSY ON WORK.

Letter From F. G. Parke of Eighth Regiment.

Captains Greig and Fairweather of the Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment, went to Boston yesterday to talk over matters relative to the coming muster out as well as to receive instruction pertaining to the same. At the armory the members of Cos. C and G are having an easy time of it, the work being routine in character and at times somewhat monotonous. The meals continue to be quite satisfactory and Caterer Wilson in consequence grows in popularity with the soldier boys. The bills of fare for yesterday was:

Breakfast—Oatmeal, beef steak, bacon, hot rolls, fish hash, beans, corn bread, fried potatoes, beets, doughnuts, tea and coffee.

Dinner—Roast beef, pork, boiled onions, beets, potatoes, corn bread, white bread, spice pudding, pie, tea and coffee.

Supper—Corn beef, beef steak, roast beef, roast pork, hot rolls, cold ham, corn bread, biscuits, apple sauce, cake, tea and coffee.

The officers are completing arrangements incidental to the process of mustering out. The army rifles have been packed and ready for the ordnance officer. An officer will call Thursday and all of this property will be turned over to him.

Sergt. Shattuck's term with the ambulance corps has expired and it is understood he does not intend to re-enlist. He has been a faithful worker in the corps and the members will miss him. The termination of Sergt. Shattuck's service with the ambulance corps makes the third vacancy to be filled in the ranks of the non-coms: Sergt. George C. Wenden's death created the first vacancy and L. M. Foss, another popular sergeant, subsequently found it impossible to remain with the corps because of an out-of-town position that demanded his whole attention. There are candidates for the three positions and it is almost a foregone conclusion that Harry Richradson, Joseph Farrell and George Jacques will be elected. The elections will come up Friday night.

Frank G. Parke, formerly of the Sixth regiment, who joined the Eighth regiment writes as follows to a Sun reporter:

Americus, Ga., Jan. 5, 1899.

Dear Friend:—We arrived here last Monday at 10 p. m. and got out to camp at 11 p. m. This is the finest camp that I have ever seen. There is only the Eighth Massachusetts stationed here as the others have all left for Cuba and we expect to leave very soon. There are seven of the Lowell boys of the old Sixth here in the regiment and the boys can't do enough for us. They consider us "old vets," and look to us for great stories of the war. The Lowell boys who are here are D. Williamson, J. Ward, F. Hestings, Davidson F. Douglass, and Harry Young. Williamson and myself are assigned to Company L of Lawrence. The Lowell boys will consider it a great favor if you will send us a copy of The Sun once in a while. It is fine weather here but very cold at night.

Your friend,
Priv. F. G. Parke,
Company L Eighth Mass. U. S. V.

DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION.

Following is a report of the Day Nursery association for December, 1898:

Total number of attendance at both nurseries, 411; largest number of children received any one day, 24.

Contributions were received from the following: Mrs. J. V. Keyes, Mrs. S. T. Brown, Mrs. George Putnam, Mrs. Dr. Bass, Miss Robbins, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Julian Talbot, Miss Charlotte Kitson, Miss Pauline Farrington, Mrs. Dr. Benner, Miss Mollie Goodell, Mrs. James Carmichael, Mrs. P. Anderson and daughters, Mrs. Dr. Huntoon, Mrs. E. S. Sherman, Miss Maude Hilton, Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. A. G. Pollard; Mr. O. B. Ranlett, Mr. J. W. Greenlaw, Mr. E. Cornock, Mr. E. W. Locke, Mr. Ralph Shepard, Mr. E. A. Wheeler, Billerica Centre; E. H. Hoole & Son, Bartlett & Dow, C. K. Russell & Son, Mr. M. G. Leonard, Mr. H. J. Farrell, Killpartrick Bros., the Enterprise Bakery, Middlesex Women's club, and the ladies connected with John street Congregational church.

BEWARE OF THIS MAN.

For weeks the police of Boston and surrounding cities have been vainly searching for a swindler who has collected considerable money in small sums from unsuspecting charitably disposed citizens. The swindler is a man about 21 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall and wears his face clean shaven. He is dressed in a black suit and wears a derby hat. He pretends to be a representative of the Children's Aid association. There is no such association and the Children's Aid society of Boston, upon whose name the man is evidently travelling and reaping a harvest of subscriptions, employs no collector. The society has taken steps to warn the public against the swindler and to cause his arrest.

Mr. Plunkett Greene, the young Irish baritone, who is shortly to sing at Steinert Hall, arrived in New York from Europe Friday.

AGE.

You cannot improve upon nature. No forcing process will ripen so well—so naturally, as time. Seven years of ripening in barrels in every sealed bottle of

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Never sold in bulk.
Of Druggists, Grocers, and Licensed Dealers.

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Sold always by C. W. W. Richardson, 445 Middlesex street and Charles H. Joyce, 9 to 15 Middle street, Lowell.



"Beauty and Power."

The secret of a woman's power is in her complete womanliness, both physical and mental. This does not mean perfection of outline nor regularity of features. It does not mean wit, nor talents nor accomplishments. It means that physical attractiveness that comes from perfect bodily condition and the bright, happy cheerfulness of disposition which only complete health can insure.

A woman with a bright eye, clear complexion, mantling color in the cheeks and buoyant elastic step and manner has a natural attractiveness that no artificial agency can counterfeit.

A woman who is afflicted with the mortifying misfortune of a dull, sallow, pimply complexion or that listless movement and attitude which provokes only disgust and revulsion in the opposite sex, ought to avail herself of the purifying, invigorating power of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which makes a strong, healthy stomach and digestive organism; purifies the blood and imparts a natural stimulus to the excretory functions; insures healthy weight, clear skin, bright eyes and the animated manner and bearing of perfect health.

A lady living in West Virginia, Miss Anna Callow, of Kyger, Roane Co., writes: "It is with pleasure I write you after using a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I think them valuable medicines for female troubles and weaknesses. I could hardly go about my work I had such inward weakness and constant misery in the womb. It worried me so that I would give out in walking a short distance. I had a bad cough and my lungs hurt me all the time. I got very thin, my complexion was bad, and my eyes would get as heavy in the evening they seemed stiff in the lids. I could hardly move them. Many persons were alarmed about me, I looked so bad and had such a cough; they were afraid I would go into consumption. I felt so badly every day that I had no life about me. I used only five bottles in all. I shall ever speak in praise of your grand medicines. They are blessings to suffering females."

Another good thing to have in the house is a vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure biliousness and constipation and never gripe.

IS FOUND GUILTY

Edward Armstrong Gets Ten Months in Jail.

ONE HELD FOR BREAKING AND ENTERING.

George Noyes Fined for Selling Liquor.

Edward C. Anderson, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from Alexander Anderson, a Boston man, pleaded not guilty to stealing the same but acknowledged selling the coat.

Mr. Anderson was the first witness for the government and after recognizing the coat which was produced in court as his property, stated that it was stolen from a hat-tree at the boarding place of Mrs. Ripley, 203 Appleton street on the evening of Dec. 21.

Wolff Myers recognized the defendant as the person who sold him the coat for $1.50 on December 22, taking it from off his back. He also stated that Armstrong at first only wanted a loan on the garment and being refused the same, finally agreed to dispose of it by sale.

Inspector Donaldson testified to tracing the whereabouts of the coat while about town visiting pawn shops and second hand clothing stores in quest of missing garments.

Armstrong in his defence stated that the coat was given to him by a friend from Nashua who was short of funds and he simply disposed of said coat as a friendly act. He claims that he did not know the name of said friend and only got acquainted with him in Nashua a short time ago. He was sentenced ten months to jail and appealed, being ordered in $260 to the superior court for trial the second Monday in February.

Wilfred Bourgeault pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch and chain valued at $10 from Amedie Riberdy and was sentenced to one month in jail. Probable cause was also found against Bourgeault for breaking and entering premises of the Boston and Maine railroad and the larceny therefrom of a wrench. He was ordered in $300 to the Superior court on this complaint.

Frank Green for assault on Bernard French was fined $1.

Geo. W. Noyes was charged with illegally keeping liquor for sale on Sunday, January 8, at 34 Princeton street. He pleaded not guilty but was convicted on the evidence of Inspectors Goodwin and Bumps. He was find $50, but did not pay the same and will consequently have to serve a three months' sentence. Margaret O'Brien, who was released by court yesterday for drunkenness, was again before court today for the same offence having been arrested a few hours after regaining her freedom. She promised the court if leniency was again shown, her, she would leave Lowell and locate in New Hampshire. She was let off with the nominal fine of $1.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

The following awards have been made of articles which were placed as prizes by the Y.M.C.I. in the recent jubilee festival. The tables and list of prizes:

CANDY AND FLOWER TABLE.

Ladies' hat, Miss Etta McDermott, 56 Chapel street; Gents' hat, Thomas Donnelly, 104 Bent's court; jardiniere, George Clark, Y.M.C.I.; tub of butter, Ella Brennan, 15 Kinsman street; box of cigars, James Meers, Livingston street; overcoat, James Openshaw, 3 Livermore street.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Handsome pipe, won by T. R. Timerty, 124 Concord street; smoking jacket, George Thoverage, 31 Paige street; picture and easel, John Burns, 8 Garnet street; pair of shoes, Joseph Lemond, 141 Water street, Lawrence, Mass.; silk umbrella, L. J. Stall, 56 Pine street; box cigars, Dolf Londry; Fr. Lawrence's picture, Mrs. Patrick McCarthy, 153 High street.

Fred E. Medina has returned to the Bellevue hospital college after a pleasant vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Medina.

Miss Bessie Moc of North Chelmsford has not been able to return to school since the holidays on account of sickness.



A SUDDEN SPILL OF THE FIRE SLEIGH WHILE RUSHING THROUGH BRIDGE STREET YESTERDAY.

DANGEROUS SURGERY.

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife—Not the Surgeon's Fault of Course, He Can't Help It—You Can.

Pyramid Pile Cure Cures Piles Quickly Painlessly, Without Danger.

People go along for years suffering with piles. They try this and that and the other thing, from carrying a buckeye to getting treatment from a physician. They obtain temporary relief, maybe, but they are never quite cured. A little strain in lifting, excessive fatigue, a little constipation or a little diarrhoea and the piles come back.

They don't seem to amount to much but they banish sleep and appetite. No position is comfortable. There is intense local pain and that dreadful feeling of weight in the perineum.

Maybe in the early stages some of the many salves on sale will afford temporary relief. If the case is of long standing, there is only one speedy and sure remedy. It is Pyramid Pile Cure. Even in light cases it is the safest thing to use. Other applications may cure and may not. Pyramid Cure is always certain, always reliable, always brings comfort at once. Its prompt use saves months of severe suffering. In extreme cases it will save surgical operations and their attendant dangers and discomforts. It is better than a knife. Will cure easier, quicker, and safer. Thousands have used it. Thousands have been cured by it. The cost is trifling compared with what it does. The price is 50 cents. Most anybody would gladly pay ten dollars to be rid of piles.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure. If yours hasn't it he will get it for you from the Pyramid Drug company of Marshall, Mich. (sole manufacturers.)

CRISP GOSSIP.

Tattooed dogs are now the fashion in London. A coat-of-arms or a monogram is marked on the throat or breast of the animal. The process is made almost painless by the use of cocaine.

When most of us went to school a map of the world was understood to be a map of that part of it that is above water. But the time is not far off when a proper map of the world will include that which is under water as well as that while his above. The naval hydrographic office is now ready and waiting for word to begin the survey of the route over which the cable from San Francisco to Manila is to pass. The sea floor from California to the Hawaiian Islands has already been mapped, and when the track from Honolulu to Luzon is completed the whole will be shown up in a map having outlines and colors almost as elaborate as any map of the earth's land surface.

In Manchester, the other day, an aggrieved mother who did not want her daughter on the stage sought $100 damages. Previous to the presentation of one of the plays at the opera house, the property man of the stage was sent out in search of "two female supers" to fill the cast. He was not long in employing the services of two girls and they were prepared to act as "wall-flowers," which they did to perfection. It happened that the mother of one of the girls occupied a seat during the performance and her maternal pride was touched to see her young daughter before the footlights.

At the conclusion of the performance she met the girl and both made for a lawyer's office. The woman claimed that not only her child's reputation but her own pride also had been badly injured and wanted to use means of securing redress from the manager of the theatrical company. The attorney took the case and in company with the irate parents, started out to seek the man, whom they found at the rear of the stage. They at once explained their mission and demanded that the manager hand over $100 or he would be one of the principals in a law suit. The theatrical man was somewhat surprised at this but he politely informed the attorney and his client that there was no money forthcoming from him or his company as he could not see wherein he should pay such a high price for "supers."

The manager finally escaped with a severe tongue lashing from the evidently much aggrieved mother and as far as could be ascertained left town without being served with any writ.

The grip epidemic has not yet begun to wane.

File cases have been put in at the office of Dr. Irving A. Watson, secretary of the Graniteville board of health in which will be stored the 300,000 returns of births and deaths now in the custody of this office. The cases have a capacity of 500,000 cards. While some of the returns at the office go back into the last century they are complete only since 1890, when the present law on the subject was passed.

Snow slides from the roofs of buildings were numerous in Lowell yesterday. It was only by the extra precautions of horse owners that frightened animals were prevented from running away.

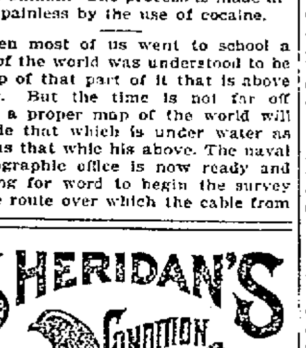
They have got the music fever bad in Concord, N. H. Invitations have been sent to 250 singers to meet at Capital Hall in that city on Thursday evening. Music will be furnished and an hour will be spent in chorus singing after which an effort will be made to form an organization for the purpose of preparing the oratorio of "The Creation" for public performance. A good example for Lowell vocalists of note to emulate.

Protection lodge, American Benefit society, met in Union hall last night and the following officers were installed: President, J. A. Janvrin; vice president, Janet R. Mountford; orator, H. W. Tinker; secretary, J. H. Trueworthy; treasure, Milo W. Hale; chaplain, Cynthia C. Howe; marshal, George G. Lovejoy; warden, Mary E. Tinker; sentry, Mrs. N. Nell.

The installing officers were Deputy Supreme President George S. Armstrong and Deputy Supreme Marshal Mrs. George S. Armstrong, both of Lawrence.

We hear lots of talk about Dow's Menthol Cream. We don't wonder. When an article accomplishes something it makes a stir. Dow's [illegible] known—50c. and 25c.

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HIS BEST SPEECH

Senator Hoar Vigorously Opposes Expansion.

TALKED FOR OVER TWO HOURS.

He Spoke With Considerable Effect.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The event at the capitol today was the speech delivered by Mr. Hoar in opposition to the administration policy of expansion.

Nominally it was an answer to Mr. Platt of Connecticut, who last week answered Mr. Vest's resolution that under the constitution, the United States could not hold territories or colonial possessions.

Mr. Hoar had given notice last week that he would today talk on the resolution and considerable interest was manifested to hear him. The topic is not a popular one and as it was very well understood that Mr. Hoar's carefully prepared speech would be a profound, weighty legal and historical argument, the general public did not besiege the galleries as it sometimes does when one of the few brilliant orators of the senate is set down for a formal speech.

But on the other hand Mr. Hoar's colleauges on both sides of the chamber paid him the usual compliment of following him with the most careful attention and postponing their luncheons rather than go out while he was still talking. Nearly every republican member of the senate now in the city was in his seat and on the democratic side the attendance was almost as large.

Mr. Hoar moved over from his regular seat and occupied the seat on the aisle in which at one time sat Roscoe Conkling and later Mr. Dawes. Mr. Hoar read his speech from typewritten manuscript and although the reading of a speech generally detracts from its force and interferes with the orator's delivery Mr. Hoar spoke with considerable effect and some attempt at the dramatic emphasis.

He walked back and forth between his seat and the broad central aisle turning as frequently to the democratic side as to his party associates, as if he recognized that in this fight against expansion, the support of the democrats was as important and perhaps more so than that of the republicans.

Mr. Hoar spoke for two hours and 10 minutes. His speech, as might have been expected, was a scholarly presentation of the case from his standpoint, couched in vigorous and graceful language.

Even those members of the senate who seldom agree with Mr. Hoar on any subject and who are especially antagonistic to him on the present proposition, were ready enough to admit that he had delivered a great argument, one that will repay reading and is worthy to be preserved.

The anti-expansionists were enthusiastic; the expansionists say that even if the argument had been 10 times as powerful as it was, it would have no effect, as the strongest argument in a free legislative assembly as that of the present congress would not change votes and the votes in this cases are arrayed against Mr. Hoar.

All through the speech Mr. Hoar indulged in numerous sly digs at his "honorable friend from Connecticut" as he termed Mr. Platt. Mr. Platt has about as little appreciation of humor as an Indian, but while he could not see the point of Mr. Hoar's witticisms, they nettled him somewhat.

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Dennis Murphy, 18 Appleton St.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL.

At the regular meeting of Concord lodge, A.O.F.H., in Post 185 hall last night, Deputy G. G. President F. W. Foye of Chelsea installed the following officers for 1899:

President, Miss Jennie E. Wyman; vice president, Miss Viola Fifield; secretary, W. G. Farmer; collector, B. D. H. Bartlett; treasurer, J. A. Bailey; prelate, Mrs. George McLeod; marshal, Pearl Harmon; assistant marshal, Mrs. W. A. Haywood; guardian, Mrs. Pearl Harmon; secretary, Monao Ross; trustee for three years, James Aspinwall.

After the ceremonies of installation, were over, an excellent supper was served in the dining hall by the following committee, D. B. H. Bartlett; Mrs. Jennie Bailey, Mrs. Alice McLeod.

The Leather Shavers' union met last night in Bay State hall and elected the following officers: President, Henry Walsh; vice president, Thomas Carroll; treasurer, Arnold Brundage; recording secretary, John E. Dougherty; financial secretary, Albert Hain; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Nash; trustees for six months, Moses Given, Thomas Martin and Henry Walsh.

The new officers were also installed last night.

The Corduroy and Velveteen Cutters union elected the following officers last night: President, George H. Varney; vice president, Michael Beecher; treasurer, A. Porter; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Boyle; financial secretary, Benjamin Bird; sergeant at arms, John Barlow; trustees for one year, William Walsh, Charles H. Rigby, Mrs. John Chalmers; auditors, Benjamin Bird and Fritz Holmes.

The newly elected officers were also installed last night by ex-President Bennett.

At a meeting of Court Middlesex, F. of A., last night, the recently elected officers were installed by Deputy Martin Crowe. Several candidates were initiated and ten propositions received.

The following officers of Merrimack lodge, I.O.O.F., were installed last night, District Grand Master Milo D. Brown and staff: Noble grand, Robert Judge; vice grand, Benjamin Holt; secretary, William Hodgson; financial secretary, Frank L. Brown; treasurer, Luke H. Taylor.

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Lowell lodge, I.O.O.L., installed their new officers last night. The installing officers were Mrs. H. K. Wilson, deputy right lady governess, and Alfreda Perkins, government conductor.

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An Explanation—All the ladies who visit our store are asking the same astonished questions. How is it you can sell your goods at such a low price? The true answers are: We buy for cash and sell for cash. Second, our expenses are low and we are satisfied with small profits. We are also not willing to keep goods over to the next season and that is the reason why we mark down to such low prices. Come and see for yourself and be convinced, as seeing is believing. Cooper's Cosy Cloak store, 16 Merrimack square, opp. car waiting room.

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There are at least two local papers with less than one-fifth the circulation of THE SUN. They may have seen better days, but the only remnant of their former glory is the high price they charge for advertising.

If the price they ask is a fair one, THE SUN would be justified in asking five times as much, but we do not ask even twice as much. Don't you see why advertising in THE SUN is the cheapest in Lowell?

THE SUN has a larger circulation than any two papers in the city. It is in every respect

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

The police of New York seem to be utterly helpless in their efforts to solve the Adams poisoning mystery.

What has become of Private De-Jarnie? There is a case which may well engage the friends of the soldier.

There is a gang of burglars operating in this state and they do not seem to be amateurs either, judging from their work thus far.

Aguinaldo threatens to use the torch at Iloilo if the American forces bombard the place. He will soon be a prisoner of war on one of Dewey's ships.

The New York Journal should go over and rescue Dreyfus from his prison on Devil's Island and so end the trouble which is driving France to the verge of revolution.

The Fifth Massachusetts Regiment did not get the chance to participate in the war in Cuba but it is now awaiting orders to perform garrison duty in that part of our new dominions.

Benjamin Franklin Fifield who has been nominated to succeed Senator Morrill is a prominent railroad attorney and if elected will be right in his element among the representatives of the monopolies and the money kings of the country.

For the next few months the people of Lowell will gather some valuable information in regard to the no-license law. The forfeiture of liquors in charge of a common carrier in Brockton indicates that a slight variation from the law will leave the carrier open to punishment. When a common carrier brings liquor into a no-license town, he must be ready to prove that it is for private use and not for sale. Otherwise he may not only lose the liquor but be called upon to pay a fine.

The romance of which the well-known crook Welcome Damon is the central figure will afford a good subject for the humanitarians of the country to study. When he gets out of prison he will be the possessor of $100,000 which should keep him in comfortable circumstances for the balance of his life. But will he cease to steal? Is he so enslaved to the habit that he cannot stop no matter how much money he has? Can he bear prosperity or will he go down under it as a moral wreck? That depends upon a variety of circumstances and time alone will show whether he is capable of leading a respectable and lawabiding existence.

The Westminster Gazette, a London paper doesn't like our designation as Americans because there are other nations on this continent besides the United States; nor does it care for the epithet "citizens of the United States," claiming that this is too long, and hence it suggests that we use the initials merely U. S. A. which with the affix "an" pluralized would make "Usans," a short name to be sure, as a substitute for the titles mentioned. The Westminster Gazette carries a very ponderous name and we suggest that it use the initials instead of the entire name thus "W. G.," or "Weegee," which would mean the same thing.

The town of Pullman which its founder designed as a modern Utopia in which he could be the supreme ruler and head must be sold out by the order of the court now that Pullman is dead. The workmen who have been employed in the town and whose families occupy the houses will have the first chance to become the purchasers. Had Pullman been disposed to treat his employes fairly he would have accorded them the privilege of purchasing their homes long ago, but he wanted to own these himself and he also wanted to own the people who lived in them but the natural inclination of humanity to be free overcame Pullman's greed and broke his heart. He died disappointed and his vast wealth will speedily be dissipated by his sons.

Certain wealthy men in Chicago are looking for an opportunity to establish a municipal pawnshop and as many as a hundred have subscribed $1,000 each for the undertaking. The object they say is to help poor people by loaning them money at one per cent. a month which amounts to twelve per cent. per annum together with a charge of one-half of one percent. for storage and insurance. This would make the total charges 18 per cent. per annum. In view of this rate of interest the disinterested philanthropy of these wealthy men is quite apparent. But bad as these charges are they are not quite as bad as those of the ordinary pawnbroker.

THE ISSUES FOR 1900 OUTLINED.

As time passes the politicians of the country are endeavoring to divine what will be the main issues on which the next presidential campaign will be fought. It will be noticed that the republican party is veering away from the high protective policy and in its "open door" shibboleth is actually advocating a species of free trade in some of our colonies. It is also shifting its position upon the money question. In the last presidential election the republican party stood for the maintenance of the gold standard, until such time as an international agreement could be reached for the establishment of bimetallism. The republican leaders knew very well that this scheme was impractical but they adopted it to bluff the people into supporting McKinley. But the people are fully cognizant of the sham republican policy on this point as upon the promise of a speedy restoration of prosperity. Now the republicans hold out a new delusion to the people and a dangerous one in the new policy of imperialism and colonial expansion. They say the constitution that forbids such a policy is too narrow for this nation; that we must assume control of the Philippines at whatever cost and hold them as against the opposition of all the other great powers with the possible exception of England.

Of course, neither of the great parties have spoken upon these issues as yet except through their leaders, and thus far the democratic leaders are more outspoken and more fixed in their purpose than the republican.

William Jennings Bryan on Saturday made a great speech at Chicago in celebration of Jackson Day, in which he outlined the position of the new democracy. He asserts that the Chicago platform will be the basis of the platform of 1900; that the free silver issue of 16 to 1 will be fought over again; and that from this issue and this ratio there can be no departure but the Chicago platform will be added to in order to cover the recent innovations of the republican party in favor of imperialism or vassal states and a large standing army. On this question the republican party is badly broken up and the position taken by the Nebraska leader is absolutely impregnable.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois spoke at Omaha on the same night and on the same subjects and he practically agreed with Mr. Bryan upon all the main issues but he was as usual more radical. In speaking of the proposition to grab islands which do not belong to us, Mr. Bryan said:

"Shame upon a logic which locks up the petty offender and enthrones grand larceny. Have the people returned to the worship of the golden calf? Have they made unto themselves a new commandment consistent with the spirit of conquest and lust for empire? Is "Thou shalt not steal upon a small scale to be substituted for the law of Moses?

"Awake, oh, ancient Law-Giver, awake. Break forth from thine unmarked sepulchre and speed thee back to the cloud-crowned summit of Mount Sinai; commune once more with the God of our fathers and proclaim again the words engraven upon the tables of stone—the law that was, the law that is today—the law that neither individual nor nation can violate with impunity."

What Altgeld said was still more to the point and covered more ground than did Mr. Bryan's address. It was one of the most notable public addresses delivered for years. He would have the government own the telegraph and telephone lines, and open postal savings banks for the benefit of the masses, while he still holds to the Chicago platform and the necessity of bimetallism as the only means of restoring prosperity througout the country.

FORMER LOWELL PASTOR

HAS ACCEPTED CALL TO CHAPLAINCY AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

Rev. Ithamar W. Beard, formerly of Lowell, has accepted a call to the chaplaincy of the almshouse and penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, New York under the auspices of the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission society.

NAUGHTY LAWRENCE GIRLS.

In several of the mills the girls have developed a liking for gambling. The favorite game is matching nickels. A girl told me yesterday that she won three dollars last week.—Lawrence Tribune.

To the.....

PEOPLE OF LOWELL.

A Proclamation by Ellingwood & Co., Pharmacists.

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to a pass where they know not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs now exists, **know, therefore, all persons** who are in need of a medicine for any of the following ailments, that we will supply them with our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil, — Vinol, on a **positive guarantee** that if it does not succeed in benefiting them, we will refund the entire amount of money they have laid out on the medicine.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a patent or secret medicine, — everything in it is plainly printed on the label. We are familiar with every particle of it, and **know** that it should be a blessing to all persons who have troubles hereinafter described; and unlike other medicines, it will cost absolutely nothing if it produces no benefit.

Could any offer be more fair that this? You are ill; we offer you medicine which we believe in our hearts will be a blessing to you, and if it is not we will return to you every penny you paid us. Is there anyone foolish enough not to accept this offer? If you are ill and need such a medicine you owe it to your family, to your friends, and yourself to try this medicine which we give you our pledge is a genuine new discovery and a preparation of great merit.

Do you think we could afford to lend our name to its praises, as we have been doing in the newspapers if we did not know VINOL to be an honest and unusually valuable remedy for the ills for which it is prescribed. We certainly could not; we therefore ask you, our neighbors, friends and acquaintances to accept our assurances that this is a genuine offer, and that any and all persons who need a medicine of this character should feel a sense of security in our offer.

RUN DOWN.

If you feel all worn out, have very little appetite, and not much sleep, caused by over-work or sickness, try VINOL on our guarantee.

DEBILITY.

Why drag out an existence without life or ambition. It is not natural to feel continually tired. We guarantee VINOL will bring life, strength and vigor to the debilitated. If you do not feel well try VINOL. If it does not help you your money will be refunded.

GAIN FLESH.

If you need to we believe you can do so without taking disagreeable Cod Liver Oil. Fat taken into the system does not create fat. We believe VINOL will create flesh quicker than any preparation containing grease. Try it on our guarantee.

DYSPEPSIA.

Only those who actually suffer know its terrors, for them life is robbed of all joy. It produces many serious complications and enfeebles the entire system. Relief only comes when a scientific remedy enables the stomach to properly assimilate food. There is no medicine that will do this so successfully as VINOL. Try it on our guarantee.

OLD PEOPLE

need a strengthening and invigorating rebuilder. VINOL is of exceptional value in such cases. We guarantee it to give strength and health to the weak and debilitated, either from disease or old age. Try it on our guarantee.

PALE WOMEN

and children need a tonic-reconstructor that will create flesh and make pure red blood. Pale, haggard faces show that the blood is poor and thin, and also indicates imperfect digestion. VINOL will correct such troubles as sure as the sun shines. Try it on our guarantee. Children love VINOL it is so delicious.

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often ends fatally unless specially cared for in its early stages. There is nothing in medicine more valuable for restoring health to the throat and lungs than VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil. Try it on our guarantee

CONSUMPTION.

Do you fear consumption? Have you tendencies that make you dread this terrible disease? Our new Wine of Cod Liver Oil — VINOL, will surely cure consumption if taken at a reasonably early stage. Try it on our guarantee.

NERVOUSNESS.

Diseased nerves are due to over-work, insufficient nourishment or slow breaking down of general health. We guarantee VINOL, Wine of Cod Liver Oil to permanently and effectually cure nerve affections; it actually rebuilds the entire body. Try it on our guarantee.

HACKING COUGH.

A sure sign of danger ahead. One might as well commit suicide as to let it go unchecked. VINOL is the very medicine needed. Unlike other Cod Liver Oil preparations, it does not upset the stomach, and it is delicious to the taste. Try it on our guarantee.

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If women with nursing babies who have difficulty in keeping up their health and strength would take VINOL, we know positively that the best results would be obtained. Try it on our guarantee. You know the life and future development of the child depends upon proper nourishment.

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When the Blood is Poor
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ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE TRADERS AND MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance company was held Monday afternoon in the directors' room at their office in Central street. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Levi Sprague at 2 o'clock and after the reading of reports, of which the following is a summary, the election of officers took place:

Totals assets, $720,534.50; liabilities including re-insurances, $35,087.26; net surplus, $361,447.24. Paid out in losses for year, $72,000. In dividends to policy holders, $104,000. The president and secretary, Mr. Levi Sprague and Mr. E. M. Tucke, were re-elected and the following board of electors was chosen for three years:

Charles C. Hutchinson, Charles H. Coburn, Edward M. Tucke, J. Tyler Stevens, Jacob Rogers, Levi Sprague, George F. Richardson, and Frank P. Putnam. Walter H. Howe was elected for two years in place of his father, deceased.

BOWLING NEWS.

A most exciting game was played last night on Les Miserables alleys by the Water Works team and the Heroes. The former team won by 14 pins. Score:

Water Works—Gardner, 454; Wiley, 425; Sherwood, 388; Grant, 469; Sub, 419; totals, 2144.

Heroes—Flood, 413; McCaffrey, 460; Sweeney, 426; Marley, 407; Sub, 416; totals, 2132.

At the armory alleys yesterday afternoon, Capt. Carr's team defeated Lieut. Costello's team. The score:

Capt. Carr's team—Carr, 435; Dudjea, 439; Doyle, 475; Whitston, 453; Prescott, 470; totals, 2275.

Lieut. Costello's team—Costello, 376; Varnum, 391; Savage, 431; Brock, 429; Hutchins, 388; totals, 2018.

The Merrimack Valley Inter-club league game between the Vespers of this city and the Dalton club of Newburyport, which was scheduled to be played at the Vesper-Country club boat house Friday, Jan. 13, will be played tomorrow night instead.

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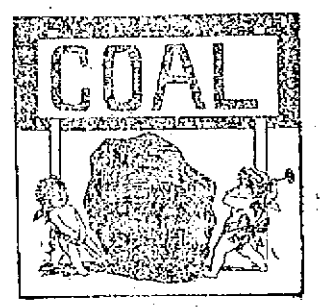
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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

A BAD COLLISION

Thirteen Killed and Twenty Five Injured.

A BLUNDER MADE IN THE ORDERS.

Both Engineers Will Probably Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—By a head-on collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., at 12.47 p. m., to-day thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

One of the dead is William H., son of C. C. Leader, president of a Shamokin bank, and was but recently married. Another is a 12-year-old child. Two women are still unidentified.

West Dunellen is three miles from Bound Brook and about thirty miles from New York city. At the spot where the disaster occurred there is a sharp curve in the Lehigh valley tracks and a steep cutting, but the accident was due to some mistake in train orders and to another accident that occurred at Bound Brook earlier in the day.

The blood-stained wreck of tangled and twisted iron and wood that was still on the railroad tracks to-night bore witness to the truth of the general verdict of railroad men that this was one of the worst collisions in recent years.

A head-on collision on a double track road was made possible only by a freight wreck which occurred at Bound Brook at 6 o'clock this morning, when the axle of a freight car broke and nine cars were piled on top of each other. This blocked the east-bound track, and all through the morning Lehigh Valley trains bound for New York switched from their own track to the westbound track, going over these rails from Bound Brook to Newmarket, a distance of six miles, and changing at the latter place back to their right side of the road. To permit this mode of traffic all westbound trains were held at South Plainfield until their own line was clear of trains going in the opposite direction.

Train No. 20, which left Shamokin, Penn., at 7 a. m., was so heavy with human freight that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Bound Brook, switched over to the other track, switched back at New Market and reached New York in safety.

The third section of this train was almost an hour late. Its seven cars were crowded with 400 excursionists, most of them from Mount Carmel and Shamokin, Mahoney City, Hazelton, Ashland and Pottsville, Penn., under the auspices of the Business Men's excursion, an annual affair which many patronize for a three day's visit to New York. Not a few of the excursionists were coming to witness the McCoy-Sharkey fight. Their train switched over at Bound Brook and proceeded like the preceding sections, on the westbound track.

Meanwhile, there had been waiting at Newmarket a local train that plies regularly between New York and Bound Brook. Its number on the schedule is 71, and it was due in Bound Brook at 11.59 a. m.

Owing to the traffic all going on one track, it was almost an hour late. At last the train despatcher at South Plainfield gave it permission to go.

Just before reaching West Dunellen Engineer Rick slowed his train down, because it stops there for passengers if there are any.

Martin Brennan, the signal man, threw up his arms and waved them, as if to say "there are no passengers," so the local put on steam and headed round the curve, going at about twenty-five miles an hour. There were only four passengers on the local.

CREWLESS ENGINES CRASH.

On the cab of the excursion train engine was James Pendergast, engineer, with his fireman, George Cheshire. They saw the local as it started on the curve. With shrieking whistle and brakes grinding sparks from the wheels, the excursion train bore down.

The passengers, alarmed at the continued whistling, opened the windows, mothers clasped their children in their seats, but before they had time to find out what was the matter they were hurled headlong, knocked senseless and many killed outright.

The two engines, now pilotless, for both crews had jumped, came together with an awful crash. The excursion train was probably going about fifteen miles an hour.

The local engine turned a complete somersault and came crashing down beside its now demolished obstruction. But its career was not ended before it had jammed the tender of the excursion train engine almost from one end to the other of the first car from Shamokin.

The tender stopped a few seats from the rear door; the car, or what was left of it rolled over, carrying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies and the imprisoned wounded.

It was in the first car of the excursion train that all the deaths and most of the casualties occurred. The other cars, though their occupants were badly shaken, stayed on the track. The baggage car in the front of the local train was damaged, but, with the exception of the two engines and the first car of the excursion train, none of the cars were so badly impaired that they could not be hauled off.

The dead are:

Martin Keenan, hotel keeper, Mount Carmel, Pa.

W. H. Hinkle, contractor, Mount Carmel.

Jacob Heller, tailor, Mount Carmel.

H. E. Weikell, Mount Carmel.

Frank Fischer, shoe dealer, Mount Carmel.

Wm. L. Leader, dry goods dealer, Mount Carmel. He was the son of C. C. Leader, president of a bank in Shamokin and was only recently married.

Frank Market, Shamokin, Pa.

Theodore Steckla Kohn, Shamokin.

Abner S. Kelfer, carpet dealer, of Pottsville, Pa.

Wm. H. Market, Shamokin.

James Jarvis, 12 years old, Mount Carmel.

Two women who are still to be identified.

The following is the list of injured: Arthur Tregembo, Llewellyn, Pa., both legs broken; Nicholas Parreca, Shamokin, legs crushed; Henry John Parreca, Shamokin, legs crushed; Louis Parreca, Shamokin, legs crushed; Mrs. Mary Parreca, Shamokin; internal injuries, may die; C. E. Schafer, fireman, South Easton, Pa., skull fractured; Edward W. Rick, engineer, legs broken, body crushed, expected to die; Joseph Malesky, Shenandoah, Pa.; Mary Jurville, Mount Carmel, Pa.; Maiesta, Shenandoah; George Launesky, Mount Carmel; middle-aged man with "J. J." on his cuffs; James Prendergast, engineer, Easton, Pa., likely to die; ——— Josephs, full name and residence unknown; Orlando Staine, Sunbury, Pa., bruised and ankle badly sprained; Mrs. Henry Lockhaven, Big Mine Run, legs crushed; Mrs. Lockhaven's mother, legs crushed; Mrs. Londenslager, not very seriously injured; Miss Annie Johns, Shamokin, seriously injured about the legs; John Prentice, Marblehead, Mass., not seriously injured, proceeded home; Frank E. McIntyre, Mauch Chunk, Pa., cut and bruised; L. S. Waller, lawyer, Mount Carmel, legs broken; William Feely, Pottsville, leg fractured; Mrs. John Ballou, husband of Mrs. Ballou, similar injuries; Abraham Allgier, Mount Carmel, slightly injured; Mrs. Blitz, Ashland, Pa., both legs broken; H. R. Foster, Pottsville, Pa., both legs broken; Conductor Price of the local, slightly injured; Harry Riddle, conductor of excursion train, slightly injured; Ralph L. Reed, baggage master, local slightly injured; P. O. Helm, Sunbury, Pa., scalp wound, hands injured; Stanley Day, Newmarket, N. J. bruised about body and legs; Wm. Corrie, Newmarket, N. J., similar injuries.

INVESTIGATING THE ACCIDENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—As far as can be ascertained to-day the victims of the Lehigh Valley collision at West Dunellen, N. J., yesterday number sixteen. Three died during the night. They were two unidentified men and a woman. One of the former is thought to be a man named Josephs, from Shamokin.

At the Buhlenburg hospital, Plainfield, it was said to-day that all the 17 injured there had passed a fairly good night. Engineer Rick, of the local, is in a critical condition, and the Parecca baby from Shamokin may die. With the exception of these two, it is scarcely likely that the death list will be increased. Prendergast, engineer of the Shamokin train, is doing well. He frequently asks for some papers which he had with him, and claims that these will clear him of all responsibility.

The injured are so scattered that it is hard to ascertain with certainty their condition or even location. The bodies of the dead in several cases are so disfigured that indentification is a hard matter. It is possible that another of the unidentified dead is R. Weikel, of Shamokin, Pa. H. E. Weikel was in the death list last night and it is supposed that R. Weikel is his brother. Admitting that R. Weikel and Josephs are the two additions to the list sent out last night, this leaves the bodies of three women to be identified.

Besides the investigation being made by the officials of the railroad, the authorities of Middlesex county are making an independent attempt to fix the responsibility.

Coroner Moke has impanelled a jury and the preliminaries of the inquest are in progress.

It is said that Rutland, the Lehigh Valley telegraph operator at South Plainfield, who let the local train proceed to Bound Brook, has been suspended.

By working all night the wrecking crews had cleared the debris, and this morning traffic on the Lehigh Valley road had resumed normal conditions. With the exception of a crowd of the curious and the ashes of the bonfires beside the track, there was nothing at West Dunellen Crossing to-day to show that one of the worst railroad wrecks of recent years had occurred there within 24 hours.

VERDICT AFFIRMED

VERDICT IN CASE OF FORMER CORONER EDWIN D. COOMBS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Appelate Division of the Supreme Court, sitting in Kings County to-day, unanimously affirmed the verdict in the case of former Coroner Edward D. Coombs, sentenced several months ago to serve 10 months in the Kings county penitentiary and to pay a fine of $1,000. Coombs was jointly indicted last year with his colleague, George H. Nason, for collecting moneys on fraudulent inquisitions. It was shown that Coombs made 325 bogus returns, from which he collected $2,762. No appeals unless by special permission of this appellate division.

A RED BOOK.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Jan. 10—Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Senate, who was president of the Spanish Peace Commission has been in conference with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, relative to the early publication of a red book.

Replying to a despatch from Gen. Rios, the commander of the Spanish forces in the Philippine Islands, the Minister of War, Gen. Corea, insists upon his securing the release of the Spanish prisoners in hands of Philippine rebels.

Mrs. Anna Coggeshall, who has been confined to her home at 20 Nichols street with grip is convalescing.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Of Mrs. Catherine Dwyer Held Today.

AT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHUUCH

Funeral Was Very Largely Attended.

Impressive services over the remains of Mrs. Catharine Dwyer were held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church. Since early Sunday morning when Mrs. Dwyer passed away, the residence on Perry street was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who also evidenced their love and respect by floral tributes of magnificent design. The room in which the remains lay in state was a bower of floral beauty.

A prosecenium arch of deep mourning cloth studded with silver stars overhung the casket and lace draperies were placed on either side. Shortly previous to the time of the funeral the many friends of deceased were accorded the privilege of gazing for the last time upon the remains. At 9.30 o'clock the funeral procession was formed and the march to the church was begun. A large number of acquaintances followed the remains to the church and later were present at the burial service at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. When the cortege arrived at the church the edifice was thronged. At the approach of the procession, the bells in the tower were rung and the choir rendered a funeral hymn in chorus as the remains were being conveyed down the middle aisle. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. William D. Joyce, O.M.I., with Rev. Fr. Murphy, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Gigeault, O.M.I., subdeacon. In the sanctuary was seated Rev. Michael Ronan, the venerable pastor of St. Peter's church and for many years an intimate friend of deceased. The choir rendered the Schmidt requiem and at the close of the service and as the body was being returned to the carriage a quartette rendered "Rest, Spirit, Rest."

The cortege being reformed it proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the remains were interred. Rev. Fr. Joyce, O.M.I., read the burial service. Friends from Boston, East Lawrence, East Cambridge, Somerville and several other cities attended the funeral. The bearers were John Dewire of Cambridgeport, Timothy Dewire of Somerville, John and Mark Sullivan of East Cambridge, Andrew O'Hearn of Lawrence and Dennis Sullivan of this city. Undertaker Rogers had charge. Deceased was one of the pioneer Irish residents of Lowell and enjoyed the acquaintance and esteem of almost all the older residents of this city. She is survived by two daughters, Miss Jessie Dwyer and Mrs. John Nolan, wife of the well known Whipple street saloon keeper. Deceased was the mother of the late Mrs. Edward Cawley, wife of "Ed" Cawley, the coal dealer.

SCYR—The funeral of Romeo Scyr took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' home, 32 Common street. The body was placed in the tomb at St. Joseph's cemetery.

JUDKINS—The funeral of Mrs. Emiline H. Judkins took place this afternoon from her late home, 20 Hildreth street and was largely attended. Rev. George H. Johnson officiated and there was singing by Mrs. Allen. The interment was in the Lowell cemetery and the pall bearers were Messrs. C. I. W. Maynard, Robert L. Read, James G. Gibson and Dr. Osgood.

AMES—The funeral of John Ames took place this afternoon from his late home in the Dracut Navy Yard and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Richardson officiated. The interment was in the Oakland Cemetery, Collinsville.

PERHAM—The funeral of the late Albert P. Perham, took place this afternoon, from the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre, and was very largely attended by leading residents of the town and by many prominent Lowell citizens. There was also present members of the Chelmsford Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Chelmsford Coons of which organization the deceased was a popular member. Private services were conducted at the late home of the deceased at 1.30 o'clock by Rev. Granville Pierce, who also conducted the public services at the church one-half hour later. Appropriate singing of hymns were rendered by the following members of the Chelmsford Coons: Messrs. George E. Buras, Edward Wirt, E. B. Emerson and H. W. Warren. The interment was in the Chelmsford Centre cemetery and the Chelmsford Lodge of Odd Fellows did escort duty to the remains. Mr. B. O. Adams, of Lowell, had charge of the funeral arrangements. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

STEAMER DISABLED

IT IS BELIEVED TO BE AN ATLANTIC LINER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Westminster, Captain Petrie from London on December 24 for Philadelphia, has put back here with her ballast tanks leaking and short of coal. She reports that she passed two unknown steamers coming east at 10.30 p. m., Sunday. One of them was towing the other. Captain Petrie expresses the opinion that the disabled vessel is an Atlantic liner, as she was fitted with electric lights.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies, impart strength and vigor.

DEATHS.

LANCTOT—Emile Lahetot, aged 21 years and 7 months, died yesterday at 28 Tremont corporation.

MERCIER—Jean Baptiste Mercier, aged 74 years, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Desmarais, wife of Councilman Desmarais, at 15 Arlington street. Deceased leaves a widow and several adult children. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church. Mr. Mercier had but recently observed the golden anniversary of his marriage.

ST. PIERRE—Marie Aurore, infant daughter of Henri and Anne St. Pierre died yesterday at 9 Salem street and the funeral was held this afternoon. The body was placed in St. Joseph's cemetery tomb.

MERCIER—Joseph A., infant son of Pierre and Catherine Mercier died yesterday afternoon at 4 Hancock street, the home of the parents.

RILEY—Winifred Riley, an old resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 26 Chapel street after a lingering illness. She had been a parishioner of St. Peter's church for many years.

GARRITY—Louise Garrity, aged 2 years and seven months, died last night at her parents' home, 173 Pleasant street. She was the daughter of Inspector Stephen Garrity of the health department.

HILTON—Maude, aged 21 years, 6 months, daughter of Dr. Hilton, died at her home, 232 Wilder street, this morning. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

MARSHALL—Rufus W. Marshall died last evening at his home, 269 Pine street at the advanced age of 88 years, 7 months. Deceased was a native of Chelmsford but has lived in Lowell for many years.

MERTIER—J. D. Mertier, aged 74 years, 1 month, 12 days, died yesterday at his home, 15 Arlington street.

PARKER—Mr. Samuel G. Parker, of 53 Belmont avenue, whose death was briefly mentioned in yesterday's Sun, had been a resident of Lowell for over 55 years and was an active man of affairs, engaged in business that divided his attention between this city, Nashua and Boston. Up to two or three weeks ago, he had made frequent business trips to Boston, though for some time he had been in declining health. Heart failure, resulting from an attack of the grip, was the ultimate cause of his death. Mr. Parker was taken ill less than two weeks ago, but no serious result was anticipated by his daughters, who have been his constant and faithful attendants. A few days ago he had an attack of heart trouble but he soon recovered from it and on Sunday he was very bright and his death yesterday morning at 7 o'clock was a painful shock to his family. Deceased was a man of much ability in business affairs, and the last years of his life furnished an example of kindly genial old age. He had not discontinued his business interests at the time of his death. He leaves three daughters, Misses Alice, Evelyn, and Lina, between whom and himself there existed the most filial relations. His wife died many years ago. Funeral services will be held at the residence, 53 Belmont avenue, Thursday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

BRIGGS—Deputy Sheriff Alanson Briggs died on Saturday at the home of his son, Elmer A., 263 Jackson street, Lawrence, aged 84 years. Mr. Briggs was born April 14, 1815, at Buckfield, Me. He came to Lowell when a young man and later moved to Lawrence where he engaged in the livery business. He was appointed deputy sheriff in the early '60s, by Sheriff Carey and had been in continuous service up to last Wednesday under Captain Herrick and Sheriff Johnson. During the first of his living in Lawrence, he was made a member of the constable force and helped to quell the famous riots on the Plains. Death was caused by general debility. About seven years ago Mr. Briggs had a severe attack of the grip from which he never fully recovered. Two years ago he fell when alighting from a street car and broke one of his legs. He was badly shaken up in the accident. Mr. Briggs was married three times. He leaves one son, Elmer A., who is a deputy sheriff, and one brother.

PAWTUCKETVILLE CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the Pawtucketville church was held last night. Joseph M. Wilson was chosen moderator and F. P. Rivet clerk. Reports were read by the treasurer and secretary, and Dr. J. J. Colton, chairman of the building committee reported that $14,100 had been paid on the new church. G. A. H. Richardson was chosen treasurer for the coming year, and Norman Pevey and E. L. Warren were chosen on the parish committee.

CHELMSFORD CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford Centre the following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, Mr. A. B. Woodworth; treasurer, Mr. William A. Mitchell; prudential committee, Mr. Wm. A. Mitchell, Mr. H. R. Hodson, for one year; Mr. W. B. Fowler, Mr. E. T. Adams, for two years; Mr. Dick Boyd, for three years; superintendent of Sunday school, Mr. Samuel Hagerman; deacon for three years, Mr. Wm. B. Fowler; deaconess for three years, Miss Kate E. Dupee.

UNABLE TO AGREE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House Committee on Inter-state and Foreign Commerce to-day failed to agree upon the basis of a Nicaragua canal bill, and voted down two propositions, one for a special meeting this afternon and one for a special meeting to-morrow. The whole question now goes over until the regular meeting on Friday.

THIRD IN CRIME

The Criminal Status of Massachusetts.

COMPARISON BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE

Propensity to Commit the More Serious Crimes.

Census reports, as a rule, contain little but dry reading, though they sometimes develop facts that are really surprising. Who, for instance, would think that Massachusetts is the third wickedest political division on the Union, being three places ahead of New York, generally supposed to be the wickedest state in America, and led only by Arizona and Nevada. Yet that is the way the compilers of the last United States census put it down. Figures, commonly credited with being truthful, make the Bay State the wickedest of the large divisions. For every million of people in Massachusetts there are 2335 prisoners.

The reason for this according to statisticians in the large number of cities. Massachusetts has more large cities than any other state in the union. There are seventeen in which the population is 25,000 or more. Was it not to point out the trials and temptations of a city in Massachusetts that a great poet has taken his pen in hand and given a reverencing world these profound sentiments:

O, Mr. Austin,
Since I've been in Boston
Everything's been happiness without a care or pain;
My brain's been in a constant whirl,
And I'll be much a wiser girl,
When I go back to Succarappa, Maine!

There's the situation in a nutshell. The wisdom of the serpent dwelleth in the cities. And wisdom may frequently prove the key to crime. Ergo, the more cities, the more wisdom, the more crime. And Massachusetts, having had more large cities than any of her sister states, boasts a greater percentage of criminals. This, however, is not the publicly expressed view of the officials having these matters in charge in Massachusetts. Mr. Frederick G. Pettigrove, who is the general superintendent of prisons, said when questions concerning criminal figures were put to him:

"In the year upon which figures are computed, we had, on Oct. 1, 6417 prisoners, held either for non-payment of fines and costs or on term sentences in the state, county and city prisons of Massachusetts. Of this number 601 were serving for offences against the person; 319 of these, however, were simple assaults, and in most cases might as well have been included under the head of drunkenness. One thousand, five hundred and forty-five were offences against property; the larger number being larcenies; 3271 were for offences against public order, etc.; of this last number 2162 were for drunkenness. It will thus be seen that 49 per cent of all the persons held in prison were convicted of drunkenness only."

New York is not so bad as the novelist would have the rising generation believe. It isn't at all a case of "In Darkest Manhattan," for the figures show that the empire state is sixth only in point of prisoners, and this, despite the fact that the state is first in point of population. Out of every million inhabitants in New York, there may be reckoned an average of 1912 criminals. The ratio is made up of offences of which burglary is the most notable, for there are found 1858 cases of this form of crime, according to the last general count. As a second choice the New York crook evidently prefers homicide to the other methods of getting arrested, for there are found 1630 cases under this head. The grand larcenies number 1858, the assaults number 1060, and then follow offences against property, such as petty larceny and larceny, and offences against morals, public peace, public policy and robbery and forgery, with a long string of the less serious and more uncommon misdoings.

The wickedest division of the United States is Arizona. No other territory or state in the union can touch the criminal ratio of this sparsely settled Indian haunted geographical division, almost at the southwest extremity of the republic, "where there ain't no ten commandments and a man can raises a thrist." Arizona is far in the lead in point of crime, for her 250 prisoners out of the 56,620 inhabitants credited to her at the last estimating, give her the surprising ratio of 4193 lawbreakers on the basis of 1,000,000 inhabitants.

Nevada is credited with a population which entitles her to a ratio of 3322 criminals in very million of inhabitants.

Washington is a pretty tough city. Congress meets there once a year. There may be no connection between the two statements. However, they are facts. Were it not for Washington's ratio of 2153, the average of the south Atlantic division, which is 1988, would be greatly reduced and the good people of Virginia and thereabouts might "point with pride" to the fact that they lived in the most law-abiding section that ever the American sun shone on.

A trifle wickeder is the south central division, which has an average ratio of 1466 criminals to every million of population. It isn't the fault of Texas that the figure isn't higher. The Lone Star state is "hard." As some of its representatives would tell you, "Texas is so bad she'se askeered of herself." She swaggers into line with a record of 2132 prisoners out of every million persons living there.

The people are pretty good up north. Whenever you get a million New Englanders together you will find that you have 1624 on an average, who go on the principle that the law and the ante-election promises of politicians were created for similar purposes—to be broken.

Way out in North Dakota, where the wheat and the corn climb skyward and the snowball sits up nights flirting with the diffident icicle, man is not so vile as he is elsewhere. Here is the state with the smallest percentage of criminals claiming it as a residence. If it had a million of inhabitants, which it hasn't, the ratio would be only 681.

A man is eleven times as bad as a woman—that is, such was the case in these United States at the last official observance. Then there were 82,329 prisoners enjoying the questionable hospitality of the government, made up of 75,924 men and 6405 women. The white persons numbered 57,310 while there were 25,019 colored men.

MARKET STREET

THE RACING THOROUGHFARE OF YEARS AGO IN GOOD SHAPE.

Market street from Dutton to Salem street was in very good condition for sleighing yesterday morning and many of the horsemen who were unable to go to the boulevard enjoyed several spins up and down the street. Of course the speed of the best ones was not turned loose but the evenness and hardness of the snow was appreciated by the drivers. Many horse owners remember vividly the time when Lowell street which is now Market street, was recognized as a local boulevard and the members of the fraternity of years ago recollect with great pleasure the brushes in which they participated thereon.

TWO MORE SUITS.

Dr. F. F. Bickell of this city, besides suing the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway for injuries received last summer has also through his counsel, Lawyer Baker of Boston, sued the Standard Life and Accident Insurance company of Detroit, Mich., and also the Travellers' Accident Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., on two policies of $10,000.

VALUED AT $1000.

The Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway company lost a car by fire at Haverhill the other day. The cause is believed to have been imperfect insulation. The car was standing outside the car shed in Main street. The power had been turned on at the power house a few minutes previous to the fire. The fire department was called but before the department arrived the car had been destroyed. The car was valued at $1000.

TWO ARRESTS

MADE BY THE INSPECTORS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Inspectors Lallamme and Allen made two important arrests yesterday for offences alleged to have been committed before the new year.

Edward Armstrong, who was wanted for the larceny of an overcoat from an Appleton street boarding house on December 22, was found in a tenement on South street yesterday afternoon and was removed to the police station.

Wilfred Bourgeault, who is charged with breaking and entering a house on Lakeview avenue and also with the larceny of tools from the Boston and Maine railroad was arrested in Tyngsboro yesterday by the inspectors.

The Hammer club met last night and elected Joseph Riley general manager and James Harrington floor director of the dance to be held under the auspices of the club.

MAY PROVE FATAL

St. Louis Tailor Attacked Last Night.

VERY DESPERATE STREET BATTLE.

The Victim Was Shot and Kicked.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10—With the police within a block of the scene, John Lahiv, a tailor, fought a desperate street battle with a highwayman last night, and when his assailant had finished with him, he had received two wounds, one of which will prove fatal.

Lahiv was walking on Lucas avenue when he was ordered by a young white man who had been following him to throw up his hands.

The tailor had a large sum of money on his person and wore a diamond stud. Instead of surrendering he reached for his pistol, but before he could draw it, the robber seized him and knocked him down. Lahiv jumped up and fired his revolver. The highwayman returned the fire the bullet taking effect in the groin. After a severe struggle Lahiv succeeded in knocking down the robber.

The highwayman, however, was too strong for Lahiv, who was growing faint from loss of blood. He kicked the tailor in the face, drew another revolver and fired, the bullet lodging in Lahiv's head. The tailor sank to the ground apparently lifeless and the robber escaped without any booty.

The police are inclined to think the affair is an assassination and that the assailant was an enemy of Lahiv.

The following officers of the Dracut Centre Sunday School have been elected: Caitin Richardson unanimously re-elected superintendent; Arthur Colburn, assistant superintendent; Walter Harvey, secretary; Seldon Colburn, treasurer; Henry N. Peabody, librarian; Miss Alzena Richardson, superintendent of the primary department; Miss Addie Fox, assistant; Miss Annie Richardson, sub-primary teacher; Miss Belle Hutchinson, secretary.

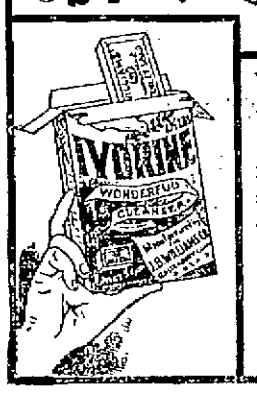
Supt. Richardson was presented by the school a beautiful silver vase, the presentation being made by Henry N. Peabody, to which Mr. Richardson feelingly and appreciatively responded.

The Y. P. S. C. E. annual election resulted as follows: President, Arthur Colburn; vice-president, Warren Fox; recording secretary, Miss Annie Richardson; corresponding secretary, Mr. Harvey; treasurer, Mrs. Bernice Parker.

CHELMSFORD STREET CHURCH.

At the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist church the officers were elected as follows: Clerk, W. H. Harris; treasurer, Albert Grant; collector, E. L. Gray; trustees and assessors, Wm. Leith, J. R. Grant, A. L. Russell, O. A. Draper and E. I. Gray; auditing committee, Harry Kittredge and Walter Chase. M. V. B. Perkins, who has been treasurer for thirteen years, positively declined renomination owing to very poor health and press of other duties. The society concurred with the church in the acceptance of the resignation of the pastor, Rev. H. Lockhart.

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Ivorine supplies all the soap the family needs. Washing Powder for all kinds of housework. Also a cake of White Glycerine Toilet Soap in every package, for the toilet, bath, and nursery. Both are guaranteed par excellence by the world-wide fame of Williams' Shaving Soaps.

The J. B. Williams Co., Glastonbury, Conn.



The largest retail drug store in America is that of Hegeman & Co.'s on Broadway in New York City. A reporter who went there to learn how Ripans Tabules were selling bought a five-cent carton and asked:

"Do you have much call for these?"

The head of the department replied: "The sale of Ripans Tabules is constant and is increasing. Almost every third customer asks for them. Satisfaction with them is very general. When once they are begun I notice that a permanent customer for them is made. This, I believe, is through their intrinsic merit. I think them specially useful in the general run of stomach troubles."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced form is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (containing 120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (ten tabules) will be sent for five cents.

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Easy to Buy,
Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
Easy to Digest
Quaker Oats
At all grocers
in 2-lb. pkgs. only

ONE DISCHARGED

Marlboro Assault Case Heard In Court.

TWO DEFENDANTS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Great Interest Now in the Case.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARLBORO, Jan. 9.—The sequel to the affray of last Thursday evening, when John Ducey, a non-union workman, was assaulted, was given this afternoon and evening in court with John B. Moran of Boston and John F. Tighe of this city as counsel for the defendants and District Attorney Boyd R. Jones for the government.

The defendants, Adelard Vallard, Oliver Woods and William Woods, are all well known and much interest was manifested in their behalf.

John Ducey told the story of his leaving the Middlesex factory and going up Main street to the post office and his return to his home on East Main street. He testified that when he was half way down Main street he observed two men following him. He became suspicious of them and halted and allowed them to pass him. They tarried, also, and he continued on his way but again stopped at Hildreth street, as he feared to go further.

The men were upon him, having previously been joined by a third man. Some one felled him to the ground by a blow. He quickly regained his feet, however, and after several attempts started in pursuit of his supposed assailants. He identified Oliver Woods and William Woods and on this identification the men were arrested by State Officers Neal and Proctor in conjunction with the local officers.

Testimony was given by Superintendent Charles Eager of the Middlesex factory, Dr. C. L. Cutler and State Officer C. W. Proctor. The evidence of Officer Proctor was ruled out by Judge McDonald on the request of Lawyer Moran. It appeared from the testimony of the officer and others that Vallard was concerned in the case on an alleged confession of the defendants. Mrs. Vallard was called and endeavored to prove an alibi. The striking feature of the trial and what proved to be an exciting climax in the events of the afternoon made so by Lawyer Moran's rigid questioning and caustic interjections, came when Attorney Jones endeavored to have the defendants testify. Lawyer Moran strenuously objected and forbade his clients to go upon the stand. His request was sustained by the court and the closing arguments followed.

Both attorneys conceded that there was evidently insufficient evidence to hold Vallard. Attorney Jones wanted a six months' sentence imposed upon the Woods, but Judge McDonald ordered that they be held for grand jury in the sum of $500. Vallard was acquitted and at once discharged. Both of the defendants furnished sureties.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The sports of Lawrence are to have a boxing tournament at the Opera House in that city next Thursday night and as Lawrence is convenient and the last car waits until after the show ,it is probable that a big crowd will go down from Lowell. The principal bout will be between Patsey Hennessey who fought a draw with Martin Flaherty in this city and Mooney Robinson, who is also well known in Lowell having fought several battles here, notably with Keefe or Lawrencee at Hudson, N. H. on July 4. As both men are clever and quite evenly matched, they can put up a fine bout. The Lawrence Sun has the following concerning the meeting:

Patsy Hennessey and Mooney Robinson are among the best scientific men in Lawrence and will present to the people next Thursday night one of the most scientific boxing bouts that they have ever witnessed in their own city. Hennessey's draw with Flaherty, of Lowell, and Robinson's draw with Keefe of this city, show them to be pretty clever men. The sports of Lawrence should see this bout as they may wait another two years to see scientific boxing in their own city again.

Jack Santry, the boxer, will come up from Haverhill next Thursday to spar with John Brown of this city at the opera house. Brown is a very scientific man and is confident that he can out-point his opponent. He has been up against some very good men in his day and still has his old time speed. His hitting powers while in the ring are excellent but he will not have to bring them into play at this event as he and Santry will spar for points and quickness only.

"Kid" McCoy gives the following opinion of his coming fight to the Boston Post:

To the Editor of the Post:

Sir—It has always been my desire to become the champion of the world of my profession. Having clearly demonstrated my superiority over all the best living middleweights by knocking them out or utterly stopping them, I decided to begin with the heavyweights. My plan was to take all the aspirants for the heavyweight championship, one at a time. Gus Ruhlin, by reason of his drawn battles with Jim Jeffries, Joe Choynski and Joe Goddard, was recognized as a pugilist of merit, and my first essay with a good big fellow was against Billy Madden's tough proposition. It was not necessary for me to disclose my full capacity ,to give intended opponents and rivals a "line" but I easily defeated Ruhlin without receiving any damage in return. Ruthlin was a badly beaten man and both he and his manager have fairly accorded me full credit for the victory, and the Akron heavy-weight will testify to my punching powers.

Then came my match with Corbett, which cost me considerable money. He received $2500 for expenses, while I received nothing, but would have been more than compensated if I could have induced him to have faced me in the ring. He deliberately broke away from his match with me to make one with Tom Sharkey. This he did believing that the sailor would "lay down" for him, but found a few days before the fight that Sharkey would not be a party to any job.

Then came my match with Peter Maher; every concession was made to the Irishman, but Peter's heart once more failed him, and I was again left without a match. The outcome of the Sharkey-Corbett fight proved conclusively that the sailor had become an important factor in the world's championship question. All boxing authorities paid due homage to Sharkey and his wonderful improvement. It became evident to me that to reach Fitzsimmons the only man in my way was Tom Sharkey. Without any hesitation, I entered into the match and all arrangements were amicably made without a lot of bluff and abuse. This again proved that when two boxers mean business a match can readily be arranged. Little or no change was made in the articles of agreement as first prepared, and Tom O'Rourke for Sharkey, unhesitatingly agreed on Tim Hurst for referee, my own selection.

Many anonymous letters have been sent me warning me against O'Rourke and Tim Hurst. Many of them hint at close business relations which have existed between O'Rourke and Hurst for years. There are also a lot more cowardly insinuations. I want to be put on record as stating that I have not paid the least attention to a single one of the anonymous letters sent me. My relations with O'Rourke are of a strictly business character and we have signed agreements covering all details. As for the referee's duties, the articles of agreement are more explicit, and Mr. Hurst possesses my full confidence, as he does that of all other men who know him. I would suggest that the writers of the anonymous letters should employ their methods in another direction, for their efforts to in any way influence me have been wasted. I am not going to fight either O'Rourke or Hurst; my opponent is to be Tom Sharkey, and there will be but an audience of several thousands who will be sub-referees or judges. Neither Sharkey nor I are looking for any the better of a referee's decision, at least I believe so and speak for myself. Both of us cannot win, and the loser will naturally feel disappointed, considering our respective confidences.

If my memory serves me right, my contest with Sharkey will be the first that has ever been fought under strict rules, which compels the principals to adhere to scientific boxing and fighting at all stages of the contest. In other words, all fighting must be done at long range and any violation of this agreement subjects the offender to disqualification on a foul. As neither of us solicit any such outcome, a grandly scientific contest must follow.

I want to call attention to the following very important clauses in the articles of agreement:

"Clause 8. The parties of the first part agree to box under the marquis of Queensbury rules, except that there shall be no hitting in clinches or breakaways. They agree that the contest must be fair and scientific, void of all roughing on ropes, wrestling or fouling. They further agree that it shall constitute a foul for one contestant to hold the other with one hand and deliver a blow with the other hand."

"Clause 13. It is agreed that when one contestant is holding the other, or when either contestant is holding the other ,such act or acts shall constitute a clinch; and it is further agreed that it shall be the referee's duty to see to it that the contestants are separated when so clinched."

From these two clauses, the reader will quickly recognize that Referee Hurst's duties will not be heavy or arduous. When either of us come together with hands on each other, it is compulsory that we refrain from hitting or lose on a foul. It was owing to these rules that I made the match, for I make no pretensions to being a wrestler or rough-tumble fighter. It is my great confidence in my science, skill and generalship that induced me —a boxer that can fight at 154 pounds—to contest with a man at least twenty-five pounds heavier than myself and admittedly the best heavyweight pugilist living, with the possible exception of Bob Fitzsimmons.

I believe that I will win, and want all my friends to know my feelings in that respect. I ask for no credit for my bout with Joe Goddard for the task was a ridiculously easy one. I have to work harder any time I box my sparring partners—Doc Payne and Con Riley than I did when I boxed Goddard. All I ask for is a fair field and no favors and if I am not able to demonstrate that science the master of brawn and muscle, then the sooner I know it the better it will be for me. If defeated I shall be among the first to congratulate the victor and give him full credit.

Yours very truly,
—Kid McCoy.

Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 8.

GEN. BUTLER VETS.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF POPULAR HUNNEMAN TUB.

The General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. A. Farley; first vice president, Jeremiah McGlinchy; second vice president, J. J. Regan; third vice president, John O'Brien; fourth vice president, G. E. Marchand; recording secretary, J. H. Burns; financial secretary, E. J. Walsh; treasurer, Wm. W. Murphy; steward, David Corcoran; board of Directors, Edward Lavery, Edward Lee, John Gookin, Ralph Lyman, J. W. Kinnan, Louis Renaud, Edward Boyle; foreman, R. F. Britton; first assistant foreman, Martin Conway, second assistant foreman, John Clancy; delegates to New England States' Veteran Firemen's League, J. J. Regan, Wm. W. Murphy.

FIRE VETS TO MEET.

The annual meeting and dinner of the New England Veteran Firemen will be held at the rooms of the association 1019 Washington street, Boston, to-day. J. J. Regan, who is a delegate for two years, W. W. Murphy a one year delegate, and Foreman Ruel F. Britton of the General Butler Veteran Firemen's Association will attend. The Lowell men favor holding the annual muster in 1899 at Fall River and will so vote. Last year it was held at Portland. A movement is on foot to bring the muster to Lowell next year.

THE "SIXTEEN" SOCIETY.

Miss Nettie Swan entertained the "Sixteen" society at her home, 91 Beach street, Centralville, recently. The society is connected with the Fifth street Baptist Church and turned out in large numbers.

BROKEN WIRE.

A broken wire in Westford street caused two strokes of the fire bells early yesterday afternoon. The third stroke, which came a few minutes later, resulted from the fixing of the wire.

WHAT CAPT. PATTEE SAYS.

He Gives Most Valuable and Important Evidence.

People Read These Words of Capt. Pattee with Interest.

And They Should Lose No Time in Acting Upon His Advice.

Capt. W. A. Pattee, captain of Co. H, 1st. Reg't Vt. Vol., Montpelier, Vt., says: "It is with pleasure that I embrace this opportunity to add my endorsement to the many who have already spoken in favor of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I have long known about



this remedy and its virtues have been demonstrated in my own family for its use proves it worthy of highest recommendation. Nervous debility, insomnia, indigestion and rheumatic pains have yielded to its benign influence. I have known many others who have been benefited by its use. Men who have lost their health in the army, or in any other way, will find it beneficial, especi lly so in building up strength after fever, malaria, etc. The fact that Dr. Greene's Nervura is the prescription of a noted physician lends additional confidence in its use."

Capt. Pattee is right. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the remedy above all others to restore health and strength to those who have lost it. Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., can be consulted free, either if you call or write about your case.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

FUNERALS OF MRS. PETER LUMBERT AND MRS. COOK.

The funeral of Mrs .Peter Lumbert was held at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lumbert was born in Maine and came to North Chelmsford from Lowell 36 years ago. She has been a member of the Congregational church for 28 years. She leaves a husband and two daughters, Mrs. L .Grace Lumbert and Miss Laura Lumbert; also two grandchildren, George and Ina. She was 63 years and 11 months old. The bereaved family have the deep sympathy of the community.

Mrs. Cook, mother of Mrs .Arthur W. Trubey, died at her home in North Chelmsford on Friday night of pneumonia. The funeral was held this afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. W. Trubey.

A vesper service was held in the Congregational church Sunday evening and included in the musical numbers were organ selections by Mrs. Dudley ,duet by Mrs. Trombly and Mrs. Salmon; quartette, Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Scribner, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Mallalieu; solos, Mrs. Scribner and Miss Ranger. Congregational singing was a part of the enjoyable service.

SNOW SLIDES

THEY CAUSED MUCH HARM YESTERDAY.

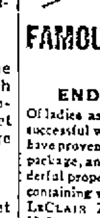
The warm weather of yesterday melted the snow and worked a Mephistoclesian change in the condition of sledding, besides being responsible for most unexpected snow slides from houses and placing the lives of pedestrians in great danger and causing the latter much apprehension. Within a space of five minutes' time in the afternoon, two terrific snow slides from several storied Gorham street houses came thundering to the sidewalks and the reports were heard hundreds of yards distant from where the falls occurred.

In one instance the fall of snow came down upon several people, men and women, all of whom sustained slight injuries. At 3 o'clock the heaviest fall occurred. It was from the house adjoining the building wherein Overseer "Jerry" McGlinchey keeps his store. The slide came just as an employe of Mr. McGlinchey was driving the latter's horse out from under an arched entrance to the building. Several pieces of ice struck the animal which took fright and was subdued with great difficulty.

Mayor Crowley has been invited to tend the annual supper of the First Universalist church.

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Goodale's Drug Store, Fiske's Block, 217 Central street, Lowell.

WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "American Naval Heroes," the most popular subscription book of the day. Send for terms and circular. Brown & Co., Pub., 878 Boylston street, Boston.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home. $1.50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped addressed envelope for particulars. Utopian Supply Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

SITUATION WANTED—By man and wife, or man alone. Good worker. First class testimonials. Address Sun office, J L.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen for our complete line of lubricating oils, greases and specialties; permanent position; liberal terms. Jewel Refining Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—500 men and women to call and be convinced what Queen Katonra can do. This wonderful Gypsy, Queen of Palmistry and trance medium will answer three of the most important questions, free of charge, to all who call to sub. This opportunity will last but a short time only. Don't fail to call. Room 19, Hesson Block. Hours, 10 to 10; 195 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Barber to buy contents of two chair shop. Inquire 10 Whipple street.

MADAME ROYAL the renowned western Clairvoyant, will remain in the city a while longer, owing to a rush of business. 177 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework at 82 Rock street.

WANTED—Good health. The blooming idiot died last fall, wouldn't drink Gloria, that is all. S. Bartlett, 160 Middlesex St., sells Gloria.

LADIES WANTED to attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 65 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store, Nesmith's Block, and 376 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and trimmers will be employed for tailoring. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

WANT BLUSH OF YOUTH, soft, delicate skin? Use Noonen's Roman Secret. At all drug stores. A. W. Dow, A. E. Moor, agent for Lowell, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets.

LOST AND FOUND.

[illegible] rewarded by returning to 191 Warren street.

[illegible] A pocketbook containing a sum of money at or near St. Peter's church Sunday [illegible] Finder will be rewarded by leaving at 11 Gorham street.

[illegible] Owner can have by calling at No. 6 Bratton ave. and paying expenses.

FOUND.—Gentleman's seal glove. Owner can have by calling at 30 Lyons street and paying for this advertisement.

TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement of 4 rooms in block; $8 per month to desirable small family or couple. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Store and tenement of 6 rooms good business corner, $16.00.

TO LET—5 acre farm on line of electrics, $14.00. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—A good tenement for $4.50; also 6 good rooms, fine condition for $8.00. Save money by reducing rent. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

DANCE HALL TO LET—Suitable for sleigh ride and trolley parties. All kinds of suppers served on short notice. For further particulars address Thomas Scully, Pine Grove Hotel. P. O. Box 91, Collinsville, Mass.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

TO LET—A good office in the Sun building. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Rooms with or without board, one large front room on first floor with gas, furnished or unfurnished. Price low. 262 Fayette street.

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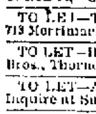
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Now drink GLORIA and take no chances,
Men may get spooney and make advances.
If you drink GLORIA you'll look fine,
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SLEIGHS—I will sell an elegant new sleigh, good second hand sleigh, extra grey or black foot robe, very low. J. F. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—A first class confectionery store on one of the principal streets doing a good cigar, tobacco and fruit trade. Owner having other business is obliged to sell. Call at this office.

FOR SALE—Near Wilder and Middlesex streets, 2 story house; all modern improvements. Good location. Price $3100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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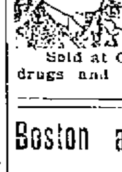
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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.49, 6.38, †6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.21, 7.31, *7.49, w*8.15, *8.57, †9.19, w9.25, *9.50, w10.00, 11.03, *11.12 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.45, w2.30, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.05, 4.28, w5.10, 5.22, †5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.49, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 7.28, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.39, w6.50 z7.33, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.31, w3.10, w4 05, 4.19, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w7.25, w†11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8 15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.25, 7.83 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.39, 6.51, z7 33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.39 a m; 12.05, 2.31, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.39, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.13, 4.05, 6.50 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.39, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.10 p m.

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For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

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For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.29, 7.04, 7.23, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12a m; 1.00, 8.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7 40, 9.12, *9.10 a. m.; *10.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.40, 5.27, *3.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.40 a m (to Nashua only), 3 03 a m; 2 00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9 40 a m; *12 12, *1 40, (to Franklin only) 3 41, †8 40 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7 40, 1 10 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9 40 a m, *1 40, †8 40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line. *9 40 a m; *12 12, †8 10 p m.

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References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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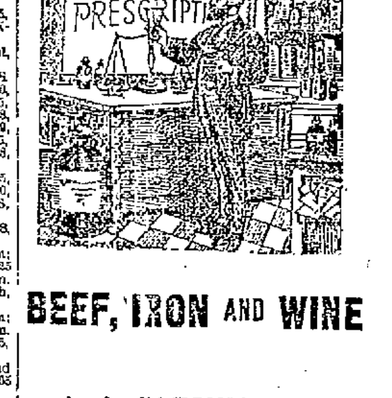
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For Taunton, New Bedford, Newport, Providence, Pawtucket, Marlboro, South Framingham and way stations, at 7.15, 11.25 a. m., 5.05 p. m. All trains connect at South Framingham with Boston and Albany R. R. for Worcester, Springfield, Albany and the west; also at Concord Junction with the Fitchburg R. R.

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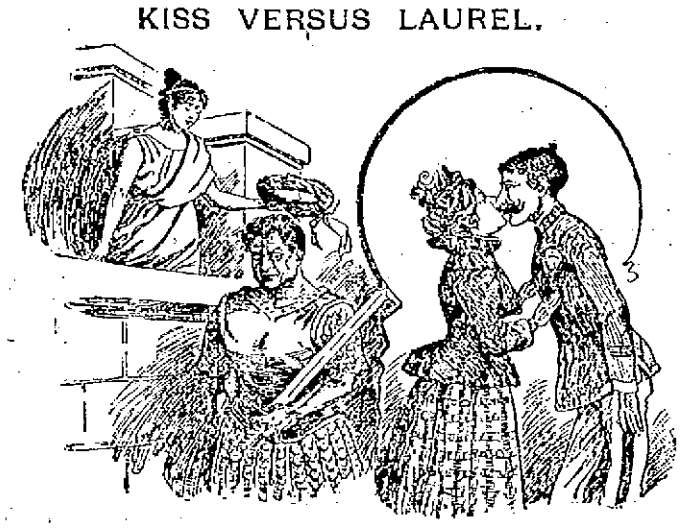
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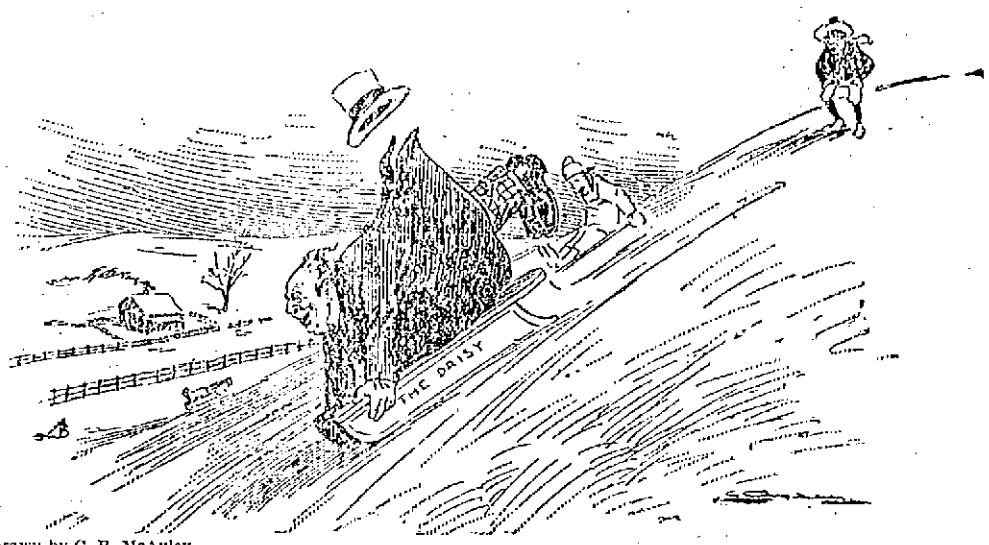


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The Very Saddest.

The melancholy days have come,
the coldest of the year,
And the fuel bin's 'most empty and
the spring's not nowheres near.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Joys of Peace.

"As soon as a soldier gets home he wants to do three things."

"What are they?"

"Eat a square meal, kiss his sweetheart and get his photograph taken."—Chicago Record.

Wrongly Proportioned.

One reason why life's bill of fare
Seems rather incomplete
Is because of soup there's lots to
spare,
But not enough of meat.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Cured.

'Twas the hair of the dog—
Yes, Jack, my heart's free.
She kissed her blamed poodle,
And then she kissed me!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Get the Truth.

Miffert—Did Miller take a prominent part in the late war?

Tooker—Ask Miller.—Brooklyn Life.

Come to Nothing.

Biggs—I wonder why all the flying machines are cigar shaped?

Maggs—Because they all end in smoke.—Nuggets.

Diffidently Overcome.

Agitated Poet—I want a rhyme for turmoil.

Poet's Wife—Try spermaceti oil.—Pick Me Up.

The Similarity.

The Philosophical Boarder—The average boarding house dinner reminds me somewhat of a political convention.

The Inquisitive Boarder—How so?

The Philosophical Boarder—Why, while the landlady "points with pride" to the viands the boarders usually "view with alarm" the same.—Nuggets.

An Honest Avowal.

"And so you love me—me alone?"
She ventured to propound.
"Yes, more that way," said he, "my
own,
Than when your ma's around."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

William's Voyage.

Then when they passed the Rhodian
head
The guide near William drew,
"Colossus was quite big," he said,
"But not so big as you!"
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Usually the Way.

Arthur Roberts and a chum were discussing the merits of a mutual acquaintance, whom we will call Mr. Skinflint, as a charitable man. "The worst of the old curmudgeon," quietly remarked Arthur, "is when Skinflint casts his bread upon the waters he always expects it to come back ham sandwiches."—Pick Me Up.

PAT WAS REVERSED.

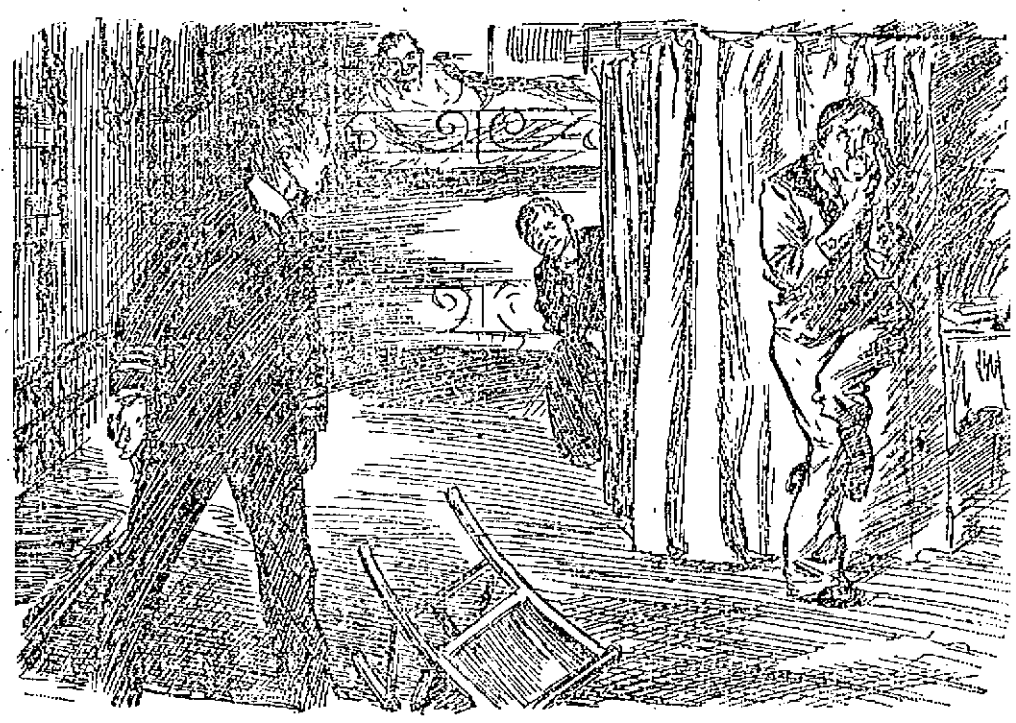


O'Brien: "Oh, murther alolve! Barney, come and help me! Pat has fallen into the mortar, and he's up to the ankles!"

McGeorge: "Och, if he's only up to his ankles he can walk out."

O'Brien: "Oh, bedad, but he's in head first!"

MISTAKE ON A MAN-O'-WAR.



Bluejacket (who has been hauled twice around the sick bay, yelling inarticulately, by the surgeon with the forceps): "Why, you 'ad me by the tongue!"

OBSERVATIONS.



Bloomer Girl: "Yes, I wear these things to show my independence, you know!"

Old Boy: "Really? I thought perhaps it was to show your—er—ankles!"

For Future Use.

Yeast—Do you believe thieves ever put anything by for a rainy day?

Crimsonbeak—I know they do. I've lost at least half a dozen umbrellas myself.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Quest of Money.

"We're free," the Filipino said,
"But we are prudent elves
Who hope that some one may be led
To pay us for ourselves."
—Washington Star.

Audacity.

"This climate disagrees with me," said Mr. Meekton's wife.

And Mr. Meekton, who was reading, absently exclaimed, "How does it dare!"—Washington Star.

Not His Forte.

Gadzooks—For heaven's sake, brace up! Try and cut a better figure!

Guzzle—No use, ole man! Never wash mush at figgers!—New York Journal.

The Two Extremes.

Wiggs—I really can't help smiling when I see little Snapleigh out with that lanky wife of his. She looks so awfully tall with him.

Waggs—Yes, I dare say, but I can tell you she's very short with him at times.—Ally Sloper.

A Disbeliever.

Green—An American was saying the other day that in his country they have houses as high as that steeple.

Sharp—I dare say. You can always trust an American for tall stories!—Nuggets.

Sudden Display of Warmth.

"The bookkeeper," said the typewriter girl, "came near proposing to me yesterday afternoon."

"What did he say?"

"He asked me to hold out my finger. I did so, and he blew a ring of smoke on it."—Chicago Tribune.

Hard to Suit.

Though January is warm and fair
And free from ice and pleasant,
It grinds the boy who got a pair
Of skates for his Christmas present.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Mystery Explained.

He (reading)—"Of love that never found his earthly close"—

She (interrupting)—Isn't Tennyson just great? You can always learn something from him. Now I understand why Cupid is always represented without any. But, please, go on.—Brooklyn Life.

Only His Way.

"Father, did you hear what the man in the pulpit said?"

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'This is a wicked world!' Did he mean us?"

"Oh, no! It is only his way of saying he is all right."—Brooklyn Life.

A Puzzler.

Jorkins—What are you thinking so hard about?

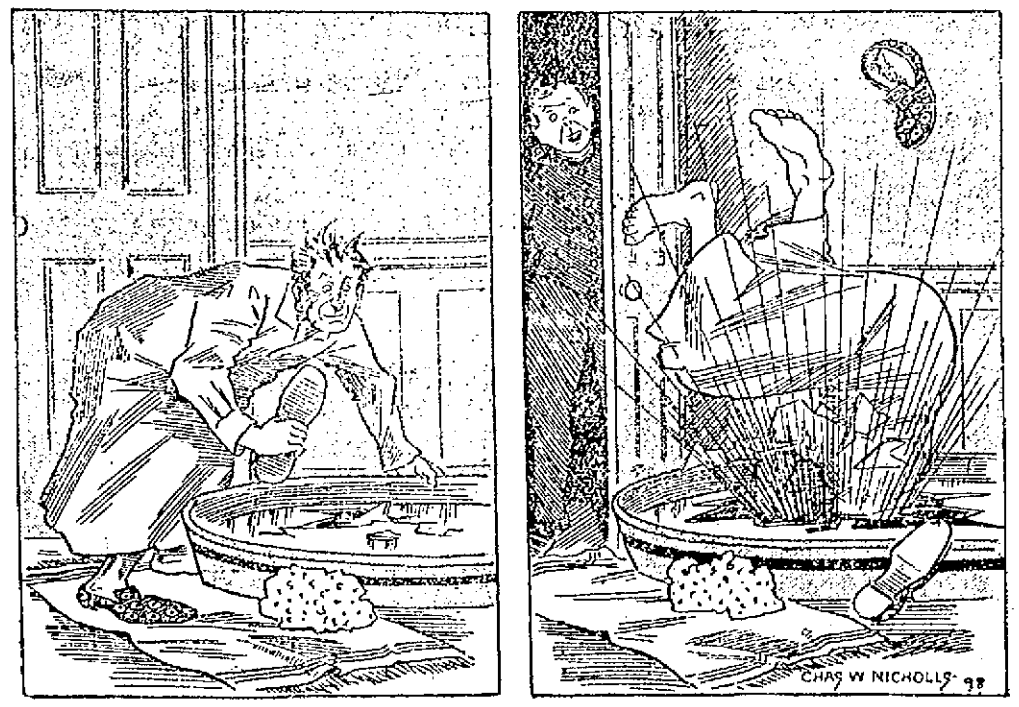
Perkins—I am trying to decide which a man derives the most real enjoyment from—laziness or conceit.—Nuggets.

HER PROMISE.



"Yes, Mr. Finnegan, I loves your daughter, and she's promised to marry me as soon as I kin grow whiskers!"

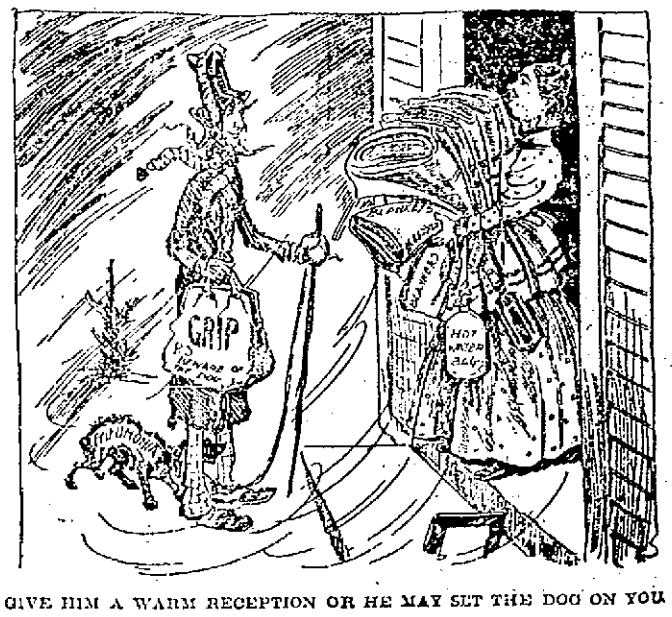
TAKING A "TUB" AT AN ENGLISH COUNTRY HOUSE.



The Guest: "Very kind of my host to provide this. Some men might be big enough fools to get in. I'll just break the ice merely for the sake of appearances."

The Boy: "Please, sir, did you ring for some hot water?"

SOUND ADVICE.



GIVE HIM A WARM RECEPTION OR HE MAY SET THE DOG ON YOU.

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POPULAR FORTUNE TELLERS.

To have the future outlined and the past revealed seems to be the craze of the hour. The palmistry queens at 32 Central street, are kept busy attending to the wants of the many who are anxious and willing to pry into the future. Their second week opened up with a rush and their success bids fair to become fully as great as on their former visit to this city.

THOMAS DALEY

STRUCK BY A TRAIN AND WAS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Jan. 10.—Thomas Daley, 25, married, living at 465 Alcuford street, Somerville, was struck by the locomotive of an outward bound train at the Perkins street crossing on the western division of the B. & M. railroad, in Charlestown, shortly after 11 last night, and was probably fatally injured. He attempted to cross the tracks while the gates were down. His left leg was cut off and he was injured about the head. He was taken to the Massachusetts general hospital.

DIDN'T MARRY

MARRIAGE LICENSE RETURNED BY YOUNG MAN IN HARD LUCK.

Two weeks ago a man named Lawrence Holton residing at 42 Tyler street procured a marriage license at City Hall, the prospective bride being a West Stoughton woman. Recently the marriage license was surrendered. Now the prospective groom is missing from his home and his boarding mistress cannot account for his disappearance.

The latter states that Holton was of regular habits, had good pay and when he disapeared he left all his effects behind him. She says she will wait a while longer, then if he fails to appear she will move his property and let the rooms. Holton is about 25 years of age and it is believed that the fact that he had lost his employment caused the postponement of the marriage.

MAINE DEMOCRATS

FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE CLUB IN PORTLAND A GREAT SUCCESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 10.—The first annual banquet of the Maine Democratic club was held at the Preble House last evening. Llewellyn Barton, president of the club, presided, and read letters from William J. Bryan, Arthur Sewall of Bath, Grover Cleveland, David B. Hill, President Hyde of Bowdoin, Mayor Lord of Saco, Col. A. W. Bradbury of Portland, C. S. Hamlin of Boston, L. F. McKinney, ex-U. S. Senator James W. Bradbury of Augusta, John R. Thayer of Worcester, Mass. and W. H. McLaughlin of North Scarboro. Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland was toastmaster. He presented Henry W. Lamb of Boston as the first speaker. Mr. Lamb spoke strongly in opposition to expansion, presenting several reasons for such position. Other speakers were George E. McNeill of Boston, M. P. Frank of Portland, ex-Gov. Alonzo Garcelon, Tristran Stevens and Andrew J. Packard of Ohio.

MAY BE RELEASED

NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE FOUND ON BODY OF MRS. MILAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUINCY, Jan. 9.—Medical Examiner Gilbert, assisted by Dr. Frederick E. Jones of the board of health, performed an autopsy this afternoon on the body of Mrs. Cecily Milan, who was burned to death at her home Saturday. Chief Litchfield and Drs Hayfor and Hunting were also present.

The autopsy showed that the woman came to her death by burning and no marks of violence were found on the body. Michael Milan, the woman's husband, is held on the charge of murder and was committed to Dedham jail to-day to await a further hearing Saturday, when, it is thought probable, he will be discharged.

MANUFACTURING NEWS

COMING ANNUAL MEETING OF WOOL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The 24th annual meeting and election of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers will be held at Young's Hotel, Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 11, at noon. The committee to present nominations of officers consists of Hon. Charles A. Stott of Lowell, John E. Kunhardt of Lawrence and Rufus S. Greeley of Boston. After the business meeting and lunch, William C. Greene, treasurer of the Peace Dale Manufacturing company will read a paper on "The Coming Competition in the Worsted Business,' 'and C. J. H. Woodbury of Boston will rea done on "The Electric Transmission of Power in Woolen Mills." Informal speeches by members will follow. The plan of having technical papers on certain phases of wool manufacture is an innovation, and promises to add greatly to the meeting's interest.

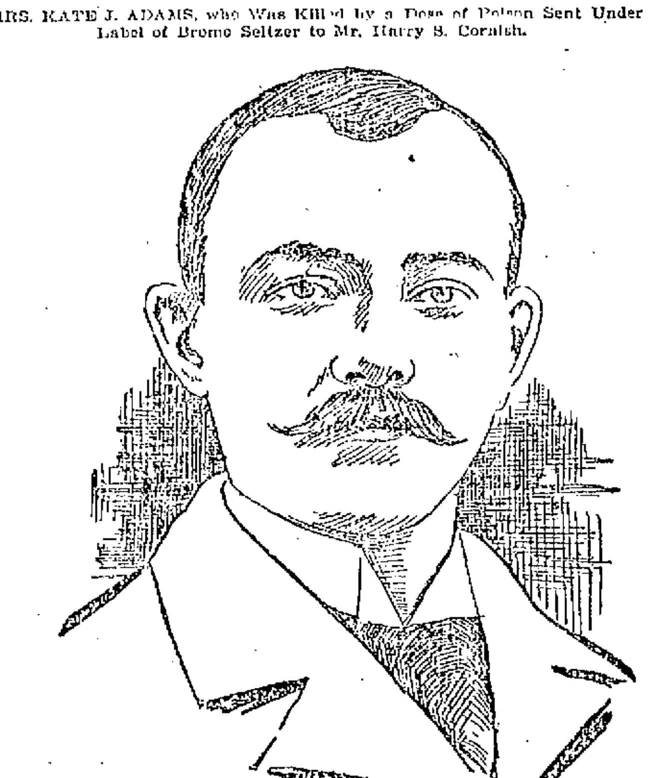
Amoskeag mills made a big jump at Boston auctions Saturday. One share sold up 90 points to 1540, the highest Amoskeag has been for a long time.

G. O. Taylor Whiskies invigorate the system.

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MRS. KATE J. ADAMS, who Was Killed by a Dose of Poison Sent Under a Label of Bromo Seltzer to Mr. Harry S. Cornish.



HARRY S. CORNISH, The Physical Director of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York and Formerly of the Boston Athletic Club, Who Escaped Death by Poison Sent as Bromo Seltzer By Some Unknown Person.

SULLIVAN LOST

Boston Lad Knocked Out by Gardner.

END CAME IN THE 17TH. ROUND.

The Bout Witnessed by 6000 People.

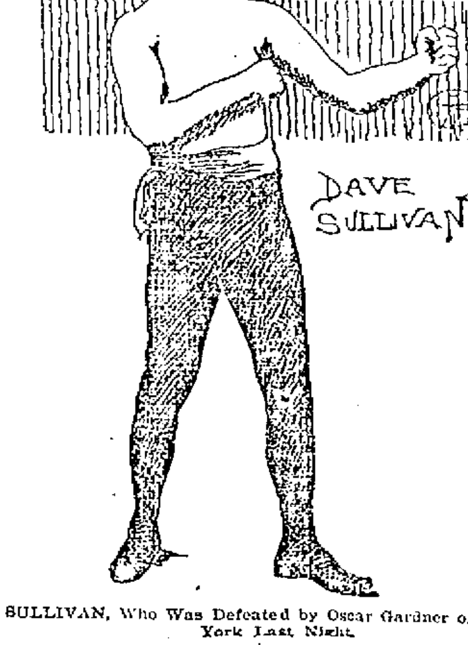
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The fight between Oscar Gardner of Omaha and Dave Sullivan of Ireland before the Lenox Athletic club last night, ended disastrously for the latter in the seventeenth round. Sullivan seemed full of fight when the seventeenth round opened and went right to his man. In a clinch the legs of both boxers became entangled and Sullivan went to the floor. The moment he got up Gardner planted two fearful right hand swings on Dave's head and put the Irishman down and out with a wild left hand swing which landed flush on Sullivan's mouth. All three of the blows were delivered within ten seconds and the last one sent Sullivan into the land of Nod for the first time in his ring career. Gardner's legs were in anything but good shape and despite Sullivan's efforts to make him uses them, the Kid refused to be coaxed into sprinting and saved himself for the supreme effort when the time arrived. Gardner waited frequently for Sullivan to go go to him and would either lead or get inside Sullivan's leads and counter hard. These tactics puzzled Sullivan and at times rattled him so that he showed signs of having lost his temper.

Sullivan was beaten fairly and squarely and there were no excuses made when the bout was over. Over 6000 people saw the fight.

Jimmy Clare of Long Island City and Bob Dwyer, a local fighter, were the principals in the preliminary bout They fought ten rounds at 129 pounds and Dwyer was declared the winner.

Gardner and Sullivan then entered the ring. Gardner had as seconds Hugh Arnold, Harry Fish jr, Julius Mack and Louis Green. Sullivan's seconds were Dan Donnelly, Jack Sullivan and Peter Graham, all of Boston. Gardner said he weighed 120 1-2 pounds, and Sullivan's seconds said that Dave was five pounds heavier. After the men had donned the gloves the betting took a turn in Gardner's favor, 100 to 80 being laid on him to the tune of $2000.



DAVE SULLIVAN, Who Was Defeated by Oscar Gardner of Omaha at New York Last Night.

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MUSIC HALL

The Rose Sydell London Belles Co. fresh from their victory over the Watch and Ward society in Boston, opened a three nights' engagement at Music Hall last evening and every seat in the house was taken. The performance opened with the "Widow Wynne's Reception," during which there were introduced several songs, dances, jokes etc., all very agreeable and of such a nature as to suit the most fastidious A rare collection of comely women added charm to the reception. The olio was very acceptable and it opened with a whole show by Hilton, a wonderful juggler, who did about everything in the juggling line and did it most gracefully. Then followed Shepp and Hart in a Dutch jumble and after them Daisy Reiger and Etta Chatham, two fair and graceful soubrettes, sang and danced themselves into high favor. As sweet voiced as in the good old minstrel days of yore, the Fonti Boni brothers, minus one, if I remember rightly, made one of the hits of the evening, one possessed of a captivating tenor voice as soft as a bell and of great range, and the other with a profound bass voice that seemed to reach unfathomable depths. The pair were repeatedly encored. Richmond and Clements in a little of everything, including very good "bum" tragedy, kept the audience in a continuous roar while they held the boards. And then came Karina, the Parisian dancer and chanteuse with contortionistic proclivities peculiar to Paris. Karina made a pronounced hit with the audience, and was obliged to respond to several encores. The performance concluded with a lively sketch entitled "Behind the Footlights" which introduced the entire company, concluding with a beautiful patriotic feature. The Belles will be at Music all tonight and at two performances tomorrow and it is assured that they will draw packed houses. Tonight Manager Boody will have announced the result of the McCoy-Sharkey fight by rounds.

Manager Boody of Music Hall, offers to the patrons of the Music Hall the banner show of the season for three nights and usual matinees, running Thursday, Jan. 12, 13 and 14. The show of all shows, Gus Hill's New York stars, pronounced to be the strongest vaudeville show travelling. The following artists will positively appear: The European Wonder, the Great Ani; the beautiful Moore sisters; the late stars of Hogan's Alley company; Conley and Edwards; the wonderful dancer, Mlle. Flora; the boy wonder, Master Whiteley and war views, the Rough Riders, Silber and Emerson; the Deaves and the merry Manikins; the Hebrew cake walkers; and comedy sketch team Fields and Salina; the charming serio-comic Teresa Carey; the craze of New York, the Staracope. Gus Hill has seven road shows and his shows are considered to be above the average. Anyone seeing this show will be well pleased with an up-to-date bright show, the best of the season.

Percy Maxfield entertained his tent crew at dinner on Sunday.

The Sixth regiment men are having pictures taken by Freeman. They will be placed in large albums in the armory.

The ambulance corps will meet on Friday night instead of Wednesday night hereafter. This is more convenient for Lieut. Bell.

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THE EIGHTH

WILL START FOR SANTIAGO THIS AFTERNOON.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 9.—The second and third battalions of the 8th Massachusetts volunteers, with their baggage and the live stock of the regiment, arrived at the outskirts of the city in three sections about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The men were not allowed to leave the cars, sentinels with fixed bayonets being posted on the platforms.

The work of loading the baggage equipment and the animals on the U.S. army transport Michigan was commenced and will be kept up all night, nearly 100 men from the regiment being detailed for the work. The men will not go aboard until about 3 o'clock to-morrow morning, remaining aboard the train meanwhile.

It looks as if the men would be cramped for quarters on the trip, as, according to some of the stevedores, the Michigan can accommodate comfortably only about 600 troops and the horse equipments, baggage, etc.

There are nearly 900 men in the two battalions of the 8th, including the civilians that go as servants.

Choeur Rossini will hold a c... Jan. 29, at which a galaxy of ... professional and amateur musical artists will appear.

An adjunct to the Cabot street primary school which the scholars like and take advantage of is a smooth sheet of ice within the yard gates. Yesterday afternoon there was a party of about fifty youngsters enjoying a skate.

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